



# **STIC Search Report**

## **EIC 3600**

**STIC Database Tracking Number: 218**

**TO: Vanel Frenel**  
**Location: Knox 5D 25**  
**Art Unit : 3627**

**Case Serial Number: 09/812703**

**From: Joan Goodbody**  
**Location: EIC 3600**  
**Knox 4C25**  
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### **Search Notes**

Dear Vanel:

Attached are the results of your search request regarding

**METHODS FOR COLLECTING FEES FOR HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT GROUP**

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Joan Goodbody  
ASRC Aerospace Corp. (USPTO)



# STIC EIC 3600 Search Request Form

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219 283

Rush

Today's Date: 3/23/07 Class/Subclass 705/2 What date would you like to use to limit the search?  
Priority Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name VANEL FRENEL  
AU 3627 Examiner # 75573  
Room # 5D25 Phone 571-272-6769  
Serial # 09/812,703

Format for Search Results (Circle One):

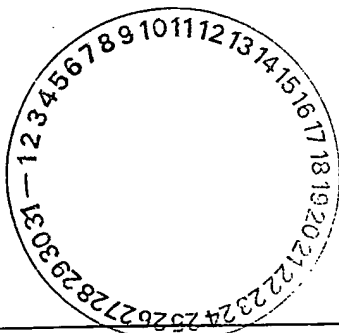
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Where have you searched so far?

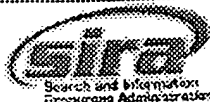
USP DWPI EPO JPO ACM IBM TDB  
IEEE INSPEC SPI Other \_\_\_\_\_

What is the topic, novelty, motivation, utility, or other specific details defining the desired focus of this search? Please include the concepts, synonyms, keywords, acronyms, definitions, strategies, and anything else that helps to describe the topic. Please attach a copy of the abstract, background, brief summary, pertinent claims and any citations of relevant art you have found.

*See Attached*



STIC Searcher Juan Goodbody Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Date picked up 3/26/07 Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_



IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705002000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: S05; T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-G02G2; T01-J05A1; T01-J06A

Set Items Description

S1 3127807 S PHARMAC? OR RADIOLOG? OR LABORATOR? OR ANESTHESIOLOG? OR OCCUPATIONAL()THERAP? OR PHYSICAL()THERAP? OR SPEECH()THERAP? OR THERAPEUTIC()RADIOLOG? OR OPERATING()ROOM? ? OR EMERGENCY()ROOM? ? OR ANCILLARY

S2 1516834 S S1 AND (COST? ? OR PRICE? ? OR AMOUNT? ? OR CHARGE? ? OR RATE? ? OR VALUE OR WORTH)

S3 1172221 S S1 AND (PRACTICE? ? OR ACTIVIT??? OR ACTION? ? OR PROCESS??)

S4 4040145 S PHYSICIAN? ? OR DOCTOR? ? OR MDS OR SURGEON? OR PEDIATRICIAN? OR INTERNIST? OR HEALTHCARE OR HEALTH()CARE OR PRACTICE? ?

S5 14886237 S FEE OR FEES OR MONEY OR MONIES OR PAY??? OR PAYMENT? ? OR COST? ? OR RATE OR RATES OR REMIT? ? OR REMITT? OR SERVICE()CHARGE? ?

S6 8067417 S PARTICIPANT? OR PARTAKE? OR ASSOCIATE? OR ENGAG??? OR JOIN? ?

S7 13531113 S INSUR??? OR INSURANCE OR ASSURANCE OR GUARANT?R? ? OR UNDERWIT??? OR INDEMNITY OR RISK()MANAGEMENT OR CARRIER? ? OR POLICY OR POLICIES OR COVERAGE OR PLAN OR PLANS

S8 6918326 S PROFIT? ? OR PROFITABILIT? OR EARNING? ? OR INCOME? ?

S9 4212321 S (INFORMATION OR DATA OR FACTS OR INFO OR RECORD? ? OR FILE? ? OR REPORT? ?)(10N)(COMPUTER? ? OR CPU? ? OR CENTRAL()PROCESSING OR PROCESSOR? ? OR SERVER? ? OR HARDDRIVE? ? OR HARD()DRIVE? ? OR MINICOMPUTER? ? OR MICROCOMPUTER? ? OR PC OR DEVICE? ? OR LAPTOP? ? OR HANDHELD? ? OR NOTEBOOK? ? OR COMPUTING OR MAINFRAME? ? OR MAIN()(FRAME OR FRAMES) OR SYSTEM? ?)

S10 3279946 S (OPEN(2N)(OUT()PATENT? ? OR OUTPATIENT? ?) OR OUT()PATENT? ? OR OUTPATIENT? ? OR (TREATED OR TREATMENT? ? OR SICK OR INJUR?? OR OPERATED OR OPERATION OR HOSPITALI???) (4N)(PERSON? ? OR PEOPLE) OR CLIENT? ?)

S11 53710 S S4(10N)(S6(S)S7)

S12 9786 S S11(S)(S1 OR S2 OR S3)

S13 621 S S12(S)S9

S14 395 S S13(S)S5

S15 57 S S14(S)S10

S16 40 S S15 NOT PY>2001

S17 28 RD (unique items)

S18 35 S (PHYSICIAN? ? OR DOCTOR? ? OR (HEALTHCARE OR HEALTH()CARE)()PROVIDER? ?)(S)((MEDICAL OR HEALTHCARE OR HEALTH()CARE)(2N)(CONSULTANT? OR ADVISOER? ? OR EXPERT? ?))(S)(CRITERIA OR FACTOR OR FACTORS OR TIME OR TARGET?? OR INTERVAL OR DURATION)(S)(BONUS OR FEE OR FEES OR COMPENSAT??? OR REMIT OR REMITTANCE) (S)(INSUR??? OR INSURANCE OR CARRIER? ? OR POLICY OR POLICIES OR COVERAGE OR PLAN OR PLANS)

S19 26 S S18 NOT PY>2001

S20 21 S S19(10N)S10

S21 20 S S20 NOT S17

S22 33 S ((FEE OR FEES)(S)(PRACTICE? ? OR HEALTHCARE OR HEALTH()CARE OR PHYSICIAN? ? OR DOCTOR? ?)(S)(PARTICIPAT? OR PARTAKE? OR ASSOCIATE?)(S)(INSURANCE OR INSUR??? OR POLICY OR POLICIES OR COVERAGE OR PLAN OR PLANS) AND NETWORK? ?)(S)(PROFIT? ? OR PROFITABILIT? OR EARNING? ? OR INCOME? ?)(S)(ANCILLARY OR PHARMAC? OR RADIOLOG? OR LABORATOR? OR THERAP?)

S23 24 S S22 NOT PY>2001

S24 18 RD (unique items)

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[File 9] **Business & Industry(R)** Jul/1994-2007/Mar 28

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02228040 Supplier Number: 25779623

**The VAR Business 500: Listing by Rank: Part 3 of 10 parts**

July 24, 2000

**Word Count: 1530**

17/6/2 (Item 2 from file: 9) [Links](#)

02196023 Supplier Number: 25745969

**The VARBusiness 500 - Part 10 of 24: Listing by Rank 126-150**

June 26, 2000

**Word Count: 813**

17/6/3 (Item 3 from file: 9) [Links](#)

01598177 Supplier Number: 24316226

**VARBusiness 500: Rank: 42: J.D. Edwards**

July 06, 1998

**Word Count: 809**

17/6/4 (Item 1 from file: 621) [Links](#)

02443275 Supplier Number: 61343714 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Perot Systems and STC Join Forces to Deliver HIPAA and eBusiness Solutions to the Healthcare Industry.**

April 6 , 2000

**Word Count: 1179**

17/6/5 (Item 2 from file: 621) [Links](#)

02436666 Supplier Number: 60499202 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Health Systems Design/ Health Alliance Plan Announce Successful Large Scale DIAMOND Software Installation.**

March 22 , 2000

**Word Count: 616**

17/6/6 (Item 3 from file: 621) [Links](#)

01735789 Supplier Number: 53111317 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Express Scripts Reports Continued Strong Revenue and Income Growth.**

Oct 21 , 1998

**Word Count:** 1916

17/6/7 (Item 4 from file: 621) [Links](#)

01294812 **Supplier Number:** 45570209 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**CY CARE SYSTEMS, INC. ANNOUNCES SALE OF CS3000 TO NEWLY FORMED PHYSICIAN HOSPITAL ORGANIZATION**

May 30 , 1995

**Word Count:** 515

17/6/8 (Item 5 from file: 621) [Links](#)

01293776 **Supplier Number:** 45551257 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**UNITED HEALTHCARE CORPORATION'S TRANSPLANT NETWORK NOW AVAILABLE TO CLIENTS OF THREE ING AMERICA LIFE SUBSIDIARIES**

May 19 , 1995

**Word Count:** 754

17/6/9 (Item 1 from file: 636) [Links](#)

04110426 **Supplier Number:** 54028807 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Market Memo: E-commerce finding its niche, but results a firm - don't know.**

Jan , 1999

**Word Count:** 2172

17/6/10 (Item 2 from file: 636) [Links](#)

04018599 **Supplier Number:** 53236117 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**American Companies in Japan: SOFTWARE AND INFORMATION SERVICES.**

Sept 30 , 1998

**Word Count:** 4305

17/6/11 (Item 3 from file: 636) [Links](#)

03950391 **Supplier Number:** 50285515 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**FDA could relax rules covering off-label use**

July 1 , 1998

**Word Count:** 1620

17/6/12 (Item 4 from file: 636) [Links](#)

03950364 **Supplier Number: 50285488 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Report from Europe IT is poised to play new health care role**

August 1 , 1998

**Word Count: 1188**

17/6/13 (Item 5 from file: 636) [Links](#)

03903911 **Supplier Number: 50089201 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**PRODUCT BRIEFS**

June 1 , 1998

**Word Count: 676**

17/6/14 (Item 6 from file: 636) [Links](#)

03889899 **Supplier Number: 50037189 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**HIPAA Rules Contain Some Surprises**

May 20 , 1998

**Word Count: 2254**

17/6/15 (Item 7 from file: 636) [Links](#)

03878250 **Supplier Number: 48472401 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**What Managed Care Industry Can Do to Build Consumer Confidence By Ron Pollack**

May 8 , 1998

**Word Count: 1096**

17/6/16 (Item 8 from file: 636) [Links](#)

03877799 **Supplier Number: 48469592 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**HIPAA Security Rules Will Go Beyond EDI**

May 6 , 1998

**Word Count: 1425**

17/6/17 (Item 9 from file: 636) [Links](#)

03789718 **Supplier Number: 48210147 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Establishing a Capitated Ancillary Care Network**

Jan 5 , 1998

**Word Count: 1437**

17/6/18 (Item 10 from file: 636) [Links](#)

02451027 **Supplier Number: 44895082 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Justice Sues Allied Labs; Says Diagnostic Codes Added**

August 3 , 1994

**Word Count: 564**

17/6/19 (Item 11 from file: 636) [Links](#)

02417439 **Supplier Number: 44800679 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Health Care Column: How Biotech Can Benefit From the Latest Pharma Fad: Buying Pharmacy Benefit Managers**

July , 1994

**Word Count: 1333**

17/6/20 (Item 1 from file: 16) [Links](#)

08326515 **Supplier Number: 70393055 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Wanting more from information technology; But smaller budgets force providers to revise their expectations.(healthcare providers)(Statistical Data Included)**

Feb 5 , 2001

**Word Count: 3626**

17/6/21 (Item 2 from file: 16) [Links](#)

08126561 **Supplier Number: 67722663 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Web is helping brokers seize new benefit sales opportunities.**

Dec 4 , 2000

**Word Count: 1675**

17/6/22 (Item 3 from file: 16) [Links](#)

07601839 **Supplier Number: 63643925 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Who's Who in Health Care; BUSINESS SERVICES.(Directory)**

July 17 , 2000

**Word Count: 3748**

17/6/23 (Item 4 from file: 16) [Links](#)

05398227 **Supplier Number: 53400340 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Rapid growth of non-hospital sites leads anesthetic changes.**

Dec , 1997

**Word Count: 1690**

17/6/24 (Item 5 from file: 16) [Links](#)

04944197 **Supplier Number: 47266615 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Physicians Health Services selects Codman software solution.**

April 2 , 1997

**Word Count: 439**

17/6/25 (Item 1 from file: 148) [Links](#)

10483148 **Supplier Number: 21165965 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**

**Covering "Hard-to-Place" Physicians.(underwriting risk for medical malpractice)**

Sept , 1998

**Word Count: 2370 Line Count: 00298**

17/6/26 (Item 2 from file: 148) [Links](#)

10447114 **Supplier Number: 21106000 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**

**Medical Device Insurers Survive Soft Market.**

Sep 7 , 1998

**Word Count: 2375 Line Count: 00193**

17/6/27 (Item 3 from file: 148) [Links](#)

08528736 **Supplier Number: 18043354 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**

**Limited liability for lawyers: general partners need not apply.**

Nov , 1995

**Word Count: 44404 Line Count: 03533**

17/6/28 (Item 4 from file: 148) [Links](#)

07622655 **Supplier Number: 16367943 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**

**Redefining boundaries in the financing and care of diabetes: the Maryland experience. (includes comments)**

Winter , 1994

**Word Count: 5079 Line Count: 00437**

17/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 621) [Links](#)

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02443275 **Supplier Number: 61343714 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Perot Systems and STC Join Forces to Deliver HIPAA and eBusiness Solutions to the Healthcare Industry.**

Business Wire , p 0215

April 6 , 2000

**Language:** English **Record Type:** Fulltext

**Document Type:** Newswire ; Trade

**Word Count:** 1179

...WIRE)--April 6, 2000

Leaders In eBusiness Combine Expertise To Rapidly Enable  
Electronic Exchange Of **Information** For Joint Healthcare

**Clients To**

Meet HIPAA Mandates

Perot **Systems** Corporation (NYSE: PER), a leading global  
**information** technology services and business solutions company, and  
its long-time partner, STC, the leading provider...

17/3,K/5 (Item 2 from file: 621) [Links](#)

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02436666 **Supplier Number: 60499202 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Health Systems Design/ Health Alliance Plan Announce Successful Large Scale DIAMOND Software Installation.**

Business Wire , p 0129

March 22 , 2000

**Language:** English **Record Type:** Fulltext

**Document Type:** Newswire ; Trade

**Word Count:** 616

...and Alliance Health and Life Insurance, offer a full range of managed  
care products.

Health **Systems** Design, headquartered in Oakland, California,  
is a leading vendor of **information systems** solutions for  
organizations that administer health benefits. The company's DIAMOND  
software manages large and...

...and the high volume, complex transactions associated with the  
administration of health benefits and provider **payments**. The  
company's software and services enable its **clients** to control  
**costs** and to improve the services provided to their members. The

company's 119 **clients** include health **insurers**, health maintenance organizations (HMOs), preferred provider organizations (PPOs) and **health care** provider organizations. Health Systems Design is traded on the Nasdaq National Market. ,  
HSDC "Safe Harbor..."

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04018599 **Supplier Number: 53236117 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**American Companies in Japan: SOFTWARE AND INFORMATION SERVICES.**

Japan-U.S. Business Report , v 1998 , n 348 , p NA  
Sept 30 , 1998

**Language:** English **Record Type:** Fulltext

**Document Type:** Newsletter ; Trade

**Word Count:** 4305

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**Text:**

...Internet advertising, VALUECLICK, soon will strengthen its local presence. The Santa Barbara, California firm's **pay-per-hit** Internet advertising service has been available since last April through TRANS PACIFIC LTD...

...marketing operation. Trans Pacific has signed up 30 companies for ValueClick. It reports that the **clients'** banner ads are being clicked about 4,000 times a day. Advertisers are charged \$0.07 to \$0.14 each time someone clicks on their banner. The **fee** is split between ValueClick and the host Web site. The partners face competition from CYBER ...

...the Internet messaging market, LOTUS DEVELOPMENT CORP.'s local unit has released electronic mail server-**client** software for customers using handheld computing devices powered by the Windows CE operating system. Starting at \$4,100 for one server and 20 **clients**, Notes Mail R1.0J has integrated support for POP3 e-mail, group scheduling, news and...

...as consulting and integration services. TV OBJECTS LTD. of Princeton, New Jersey has awarded NIKKI **INFORMATION SYSTEMS CO., LTD.** exclusive marketing rights to its Java program development tool, Applet Designer. The package...sales in Japan will build quickly to \$13.8 million a year. To complement its **fee-based**, Year 2000 evaluation service for enterprise-level operating **systems** (see Japan-U.S. Business **Report** No. 345, June 1998, pp. 18-19), DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP.'s subsidiary has set up a no-charge Web page that allows individual PC users to check their systems for problems that will...



...verify and diagnose server topologies and upgrade both Domino and Notes software. Lotus's subsidiary **priced** NotesView 4.6 at \$6,400. To support its rapidly growing Japanese customer base, MICROMUSE...

...rights to two of its network performance packages to Tokyo-based TOYO CORP. Pegasus, which **costs** \$17,200, measures the end-to-end response time of networks, helping managers pinpoint problems...

...HEWLETT-PACKARD JAPAN LTD. also is marketing Ganymede Software products (see Japan-U.S. Business **Report** No. 347, August 1998, p. 23). As **computer systems** and networks become more complicated and vital, automated **computer information help systems** have strained to keep up. To address this problem, TIVOLI SYSTEMS INC. has begun marketing Electric has **priced** the packages from \$3,600 to \$69,000. It is projecting combined sales of \$3...

...the start. Their flexible package can be used to track bulk e-mail and "spam" **activity**, to operate network-usage billing **systems** and to automatically gather and store **information** from the Web. New antivirus software for networks using APPLE **COMPUTER** INC. Macintosh computers is available from SYMANTEC CORP.'s local unit. Norton AntiVirus 5.0...

...675, allows a network manager to monitor and update the antivirus protections of each Mac **client** from a central location. MICROSOFT CORP. expects to beat back the threat of cheap network computers with its Windows NT Server 4.0 Terminal Server Edition. The server software allows **clients** that normally would not be able to run the Windows OS to use applications written...

...Windows NT through a network connection. The new version is expected to have a street **price** of under \$1,600. As in the United States, the market in Japan for application...

...released a new version of the Tarantella application-broker package. Tarantella 1.1 allows any **client** to run any server-based application without the need to install any software on the **client** computer. Interposing itself between the server and the **client**, Tarantella manages all of the interactions with the server while exchanging only requests and results with the **client**. A five-user license **costs** \$2,700. ....Meanwhile, NETSCAPE COMMUNICATIONS CORP. has lined up five **value-added** resellers for its Netscape Application Server. FUJITSU BUSINESS SYSTEMS CO., LTD., FUJITSU, LTD., ITOCHU...

...SCIENCE CORP., NEC CORP. and TOSHIBA CORP. will promote, integrate and support Netscape's app **server** (see Japan-U.S. Business **Report** No. 346, July 1998, p. 21). In a major endorsement of its technology, UNIFY CORP...

...demands of financial institutions facing a new deregulated environment, IBM JAPAN LTD. developed an integrated **risk-management** program. Credit Meter is tailored to the special needs, **practices** and structures of Japan's financial markets so that it can help domestic lenders better manage their loan portfolios. This help is not inexpensive.

Credit Meter **costs** \$137,900. Paralleling the **actions** of its parent in the United States, INFORMIX CORP.'s subsidiary announced that it will release a Japanese version of its namesake **data** base for the Linux operating **system** environment. This free and open version of Unix is gaining adherents in Japan. The Menlo...

...local operation of SAS INSTITUTE INC. has released a new version of its Scalable Performance **Data Server** to the rapidly growing Japanese **data** warehouse market. The Cary, North Carolina firm's SPDS 2.0, which starts at \$14...

17/3,K/24 (Item 5 from file: 16) Links

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04944197 **Supplier Number: 47266615 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Physicians Health Services selects Codman software solution.**

Business Wire , p 04021218

April 2 , 1997

**Language:** English **Record Type:** Fulltext

**Document Type:** Newswire ; Trade

**Word Count:** 439

...in selected areas of New York and Connecticut.

PHS joins a growing list of Codman **clients** that includes 14 Blue Cross Blue Shield plans; regional providers such as Anthem Health, MAMSI...

...organizations and pharmacy management groups. Pandora MCIS has unparalleled flexibility in health service applications. The **system** provides rapid access to summarized **cost** and utilization **information**, detailed **information** in an ad hoc environment, a Windows-based graphical user interface to support diverse end-users and a comprehensive series of hard copy reports for internal health **plan** use and for use with **physicians** and other providers.

CONTACT: Codman Research Group  
Ken Thompson, 508/688-9304  
kthompson@codman.com

21/6/1 (Item 1 from file: 9) [Links](#)

01386525 Supplier Number: 24029693

**BLUE CROSS OF MASSACHUSETTS MUST PAY PENALTY TO SETTLE FEDERAL INQUIRY**

September 19, 1997

**Word Count: 589**

21/6/2 (Item 2 from file: 9) [Links](#)

01162306 Supplier Number: 23789562 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**US Health Care Costs Exceeding Inflation**

February 03, 1997

**Word Count: 589**

21/6/3 (Item 3 from file: 9) [Links](#)

00999458 Supplier Number: 23572769 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Health market competitive, but rates varied**

July 01, 1996

**Word Count: 1942**

21/6/4 (Item 1 from file: 621) [Links](#)

01300823 Supplier Number: 45744934 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**LAWSON SOFTWARE LAUNCHES HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY INITIATIVE**

August 25 , 1995

**Word Count: 569**

21/6/5 (Item 1 from file: 636) [Links](#)

04471748 Supplier Number: 57058309 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**California Doctor Group Financial Woes May Influence Care Delivery Nationwide.**

Oct 18 , 1999

**Word Count: 1626**

21/6/6 (Item 2 from file: 636) [Links](#)

04105052 Supplier Number: 53975056 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**CON CONGRESSDAILY Health Bills Vary Widely On Appeals.**

March 1 , 1999

**Word Count: 2245**

21/6/7 (Item 3 from file: 636) [Links](#)

04098918 **Supplier Number: 53931098 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Taking Another Look at Medical Management: What Plans.**

Jan 8 , 1999

**Word Count: 1388**

21/6/8 (Item 4 from file: 636) [Links](#)

04067673 **Supplier Number: 53537554 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Patient Protection, Medicare+Choice On 1999 Legislative Agenda for Congress.**

Jan 4 , 1999

**Word Count: 2353**

21/6/9 (Item 5 from file: 636) [Links](#)

02968167 **Supplier Number: 46045763 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Specialists Must Understand Capitation, Percentage-of-Revenue Distinction**

Jan 5 , 1996

**Word Count: 473**

21/6/10 (Item 6 from file: 636) [Links](#)

02746381 **Supplier Number: 45573457 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**FOR SUCCESS IN CAPITATED SUPPLY PACTS, LEARN FROM OTHERS' EXPERIENCE**

June , 1995

**Word Count: 1756**

21/6/11 (Item 7 from file: 636) [Links](#)

02634595 **Supplier Number: 45334214 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**PROVIDER CONTRACTING & CAPITATION**

Feb 13 , 1995

**Word Count: 2684**

21/6/12 (Item 8 from file: 636) [Links](#)

01985566 **Supplier Number: 43556945 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Out Of Control Costs Demand Action**

Jan , 1993

**Word Count: 788**

21/6/13 (Item 1 from file: 16) [Links](#)

**07878913 Supplier Number: 65799888 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**E-claims trim costs, aid growth.**

Oct 2 , 2000

**Word Count: 2426**

21/6/14 (Item 2 from file: 16) [Links](#)

**07815564 Supplier Number: 65233764 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Less is not more; Though newcomers are venturing into Medicare and other HMOs are expanding their territories, they plan to survive by limiting benefits, choices and charging higher premiums.(Industry Overview)(Statistical Data Included)**

Sept 11 , 2000

**Word Count: 2811**

21/6/15 (Item 3 from file: 16) [Links](#)

**07448303 Supplier Number: 62658697 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Transformation in small doses.**

May 29 , 2000

**Word Count: 1261**

21/6/16 (Item 1 from file: 160) [Links](#)

01000260

**perspective: OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES: Successful defense depends on counsel's expertise.**

January 23, 1984

21/6/17 (Item 1 from file: 148) [Links](#)

**0019978659 Supplier Number: 133281229 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**

**Group hopes to provide consulting to Oklahoma hospitals.**

June 27 , 2001

**Word Count: 1172 Line Count: 00100**

21/6/18 (Item 2 from file: 148) [Links](#)

**10488102 Supplier Number: 21168926 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**

**Overseas Workers Need Extra Benefits.**

Sept 21 , 1998

**Word Count:** 1062 **Line Count:** 00093

21/6/19 (Item 3 from file: 148) [Links](#)

09656923 **Supplier Number:** 19323745 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )

**Expert witnesses under scrutiny. (medical testimony)(Commentary)**

March 29 , 1997

**Word Count:** 748 **Line Count:** 00059

21/6/20 (Item 4 from file: 148) [Links](#)

02026025 **Supplier Number:** 03206415 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )

**Rx for workers' comp. (workers' compensation)**

April , 1984

**Word Count:** 1344 **Line Count:** 00107

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### Taking Another Look at Medical Management: What Plans.

Physician Manager , p NA

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Text:

And Payers Can Do to Help Their **Physicians** and Themselves By Bruce Taffel, M.D., and George Karahalas Medicare risk **plans**, hospitals, governments, employers and even **physician** organizations have taken a turn at the improvement of clinical resource use and quality. They all sought to manage the **physician** work force in pursuit of these goals. Few have succeeded. Lately, because of increasing costs...

...positive margins, especially in light of HCFA actions that have affected Medicare risk profits, health **plans** have taken the step of offloading risk onto providers, without benefit of creating a sustainable

...facilitate clinical autonomy while supporting knowledgeable, collective management action by clinician leaders and managers. The **target**: cost-effective, clinically appropriate and effective health services. To illustrate: Most health **plans** are large organizations. Their orientation is to direct action down within their structures, or out to independent contractors like the **physician**. But **physicians** are not only uniquely and fiercely independent, they strive to keep their **physician**-patient relationship out of the hands of "the bureaucrats and bean counters." Politicians and employers...

...somewhere in the organization and better coordination of health services. It must include acceptance by **physicians** and others of the leadership and management role of the MD, as well as the role of health care administrators to support the **doctors'** initiatives. Both conditions must exist at the same **time** to achieve success. Changes made to adjust clinical decisions rarely create more efficient treatment and...

...needed by, for example, an individual practice association taking a global capitation. The HMO and **physicians**, therefore, maintain parallel systems to manage their respective roles. Unfortunately, they overlook the value of...

...closer working relationships. For several years, HMOs had been unable to

raise premium revenue to **compensate** for increased cost. Premium had been frozen by a "defined contribution" approach. Many employers and governments found this approach the quickest solution. This yielded negative margins for health **plans** and pressure from Wall Street for results. But the **plans** described no strategy for realistically managing the **physician** work force in a way that would produce lower administrative costs or medical loss ratios. Capital investment and a change in approach are critical. As health **plans** are forced to absorb losses or attempt to increase premiums, they are discovering that the initial strategies to fix costs with discounted **fees**, transferred risk and denied services are not long-term solutions. These approaches only tend to reinforce the perception that health **plans** are self-contained fortresses, aloof from patients and providers. As a result, **physicians** and consumers accuse health **plans** of placing cost containment above concern for appropriate care. Faced with this backlash, many payers...

...improvement, guideline development, benchmarking, education and feedback. To achieve a new level of success, health **plans** need to rethink their relationships with clinicians and should not think of them as vendors...

...striving for mutual benefits and improvements in patient care outcomes. Historically, the relationship between health **plans** and **doctors** has been littered with negatives. Declining reimbursement, poor claims processing, confusing rules, unwieldy and **time** consuming preauthorization systems, gag clauses, muddled eligibility systems and incomprehensible benefits lead a long list. **Physicians** grumble about all of these. However, they are equally concerned over the perception that they are losing control over the **doctor**-patient relationship and abdicating their role as patient advocate, a function essential to inspiring confidence...

...health care is unrestrained practice variance. Controlling this variance with seemingly arbitrary rules and canned **criteria** from a decision-support company only serves to alienate those whose behavior managed care seeks to modify. As highly trained professionals with strong values concerning health care in their communities, **physicians** tend to resist centrally imposed and contractually mandated standards that have not allowed for input and ongoing involvement from local clinicians. Health **plans** must standardize the process for community decision-making rather than standardize clinical care. The principal tools for positive change and integrated community decision-making include: \* The development and empowerment of **physician** leaders/managers; \* The innovative use of accepted CQI tools; and \* The application of **physician** education linked to sophisticated data and outcomes feedback. These steps form the basis of a strategy that encourages collective autonomy, which is designed to integrate local **physicians** into the health **plan's** fabric of clinical/management processes. The steps include: (1) Analyze utilization and key disease states; then **target** and prioritize community initiatives based on the related cost of variance by specialty. For purposes of a pilot project, the health **plan** may select a specialty with the greatest opportunity for improvement. (2) Allocate



capital and operations...

...sophisticated information management support, with complete and accurate encounter data. (4) Enlist leaders in a **targeted** specialty from the practicing medical community. Use them to form a utilization/quality committee that elects a chairperson. With the health **plan's** support, the committee will help design, approve and implement the specialty's CQI and UM efforts, including **policies**, procedures, guidelines and precertification **criteria**. Establish payment for committee members to **compensate** them for **time** away from patient care; make them specialty reviewers. (5) Hire the chairperson as a **part-time** specialty medical director, who spends a day each week working with the **plan's** chief medical officer and specialty staff to lead specialty reviews, interventions and education. Use...

...peers toward behavioral changes. The collective autonomy structure therefore leverages that influence from its specialty **physician** leaders. These **doctors** will build evidence-based guidelines, act as **physician** emissaries for dissemination, and provide a respected and authoritative community focus for their implementation. They...

...Atlanta developed a concept similar to the collective autonomy model. In this case, the health **plan** created a strong interdependency with a risk-delegated OB/GYN network. With the health **plan's** support, the **doctors** produced a market-based committee structure led by dedicated and respected community leaders. The **doctors** developed guidelines, a preauthorization **plan** and education programs. They also acted as expert reviewers, making recommendations to the **plan's** medical director and calling attending **physicians** to discuss appropriateness of care. The results were impressive. Within two years, the Caesarean-section...

...that helped to justify the investment. More importantly, the approach demonstrated a trusting relationship between **physicians** and the health **plan**. Interestingly, **physicians** saw these benefits, primarily, as byproducts of their efforts to improve quality. Moreover, they took...

...attitude toward the community. In conclusion: \* Engender trust by integrating processes, creating sustainable frameworks for **physician** management and clinical leadership. \* Engage the natural tendencies of clinicians and reward them as leaders/managers for **time** spent away from clinical duties. \* Leverage **physician** opinion leaders to reduce utilization and costs by controlling clinical variance and increasing quality. \* Develop...

...Prepare to be creative and tailor the approach to the market. Bruce Taffel, President, Vision **Healthcare Consultants**, (404) 255-8098; George Karahalidis, President, HealthSystems Direct, (678) 380-1005.

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### **Specialists Must Understand Capitation, Percentage-of-Revenue Distinction**

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**Text:**

...providers to understand the difference between capitation and percentage-of- revenue reimbursement, a Washington-based **health care** reimbursement **expert** tells **physician** managers. "Many providers treat them the same, but they're not the same," says Dr...

...fixed per-member-per-month dollar amount. And when a Medicare or Medicaid managed care **plan** pays providers a percentage of revenue, the **physicians'** payment amount is also fairly stable. That's because a **plan's** Medicaid or Medicare premium revenues are set by the government. But for a commercial **plan**, revenue is determined by premiums charged to a large number of employer groups, which could vary from group to group. Also, total revenues vary by the number of groups covered. **Physicians** sometimes don't understand that under a percentage-of-revenue commercial contract, their amount of payment could vary. Consequently, they may not see the **compensation** they expect. A misunderstanding of the two concepts can spell financial trouble for providers entering...

...The number of risk-sharing arrangements in specialty care has increased, Kongstvedt says, with health **plans** most likely to capitate cardiac care; hematology and oncology; obstetrics and gynecology; and high-volume surgeries including general surgery, orthopedics and ophthalmology. Under cardiac care, for instance, **plans** usually separate medical cardiology and thoracic surgery. The large multispecialty groups taking on risk for...

...is to capitate for cardiac care and use case rates on the surgeries. Kongstvedt tells **physician** managers that the success of specialty capitation also hinges on the following three tenets: (1...

...IDS) can accept risk for both network and non-network care. (3) Both the health **plan** and its contracted specialty providers must clearly identify the services that are included in the capitated rate. That's the only way to guarantee the arrangement meets access and geographic **coverage criteria**. Kongstvedt notes that as **plans** and

providers hammer out capitation rates for specialty care, they should examine only utilization rates...

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### **Out Of Control Costs Demand Action**

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...Jan. 4, 1993, stating that Americans now spend 14% of their entire economic output on **health care**. Commerce **experts** forecast that expenditures this year will be \$940 bln. That is an increase of 12...

...only industrialized democracy in the world where 25% of its people have little or no **insurance coverage**. Despite mountains of white papers and studies, endless seminars and retreats as well as plenty...

...the loss of our economic life blood. In desperation, many states have either enacted or **plan** to enact legislation to try and get a handle on health care costs. No state...

...harder than Minnesota. Last April, Minnesota enacted legislation known as HealthRight in an effort to **insure** universal access to health care while containing costs. Access was addressed primarily through the enactment of a small tax on health care bills to create funds to provide **coverage** to the underinsured. Cost was handled by assigning a blue-ribbon commission the task of...

...commission says we need to change the way health care is delivered. Rather than paying **doctors** and hospitals for each test or procedure they do, our health care should be delivered through organizations that receive a fixed **fee** for providing a basic package of services. If ISNs, which are really super-health maintenance...

...their services, costs should go down. By facilitating competition, businesses, which provide the bulk of **coverage** to Americans, will have an incentive to join with one another to bargain with ISNs...

...managed competition might want to consider carrying mandatory clubs like these in their pockets: All **insurers**, HMOs and self-**insured** businesses should be mandated to immediately disclose their expenses and revenues for the past 3 years. Resting cost containment on the attainment of future **targets** without any sense of where we have been and how we

got there is a pipe dream. Cost and price **targets** must be mandatory,  
not voluntary. The baseline for setting prices and costs ought to be...

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**Unichem in buoyant mood**

( Unichem's operating profit in 1994 totaled UKPd8.3 mil on turnover of UKPd152 mil )

Chemist & Druggist , n 5976 , p 514

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**Language:** English **Record Type:** Fulltext

**Word Count:** 464

**ABSTRACT:**

Unichem has posted a strong set of results for 1994 with **profits** up 17% helped by acquisitions in both the wholesale and retail sides of the operation. There are **plans** to expand the Moss retail chain by a further 50 units if they can be... ..Retail operating margins fell 0.1% last year to 5.5% reflecting pressure from prescription **fees** paid by the Department of Health. In the retail division, year on year sales grew by 33%. Operating **profit** grew by UKPd1.7 million to UKPd8.3m on turnover of UKPd152m. Unichem's Moss... ..operation now has 353 outlets, putting it third behind Boots and Lloyds. The number of **pharmacies** operating in grocery superstores has also increased. New contracts in 1994 won with Asda, Sainsbury... ..margins in the coming year, says Mr Harris. Wholesaling turnover was UKPd1,212m, generating operating **profits** of UKPd37m. The acquisition of Bradford Chemists alliance, Hall Forster, and Hospital Management & Supplies contributed... ..about 6%. Operating margins were up 0.1% despite non-recurring costs of UKPd1.5m **associated** with the warehouse restructuring programme. Regional wholesalers bought in the past 18 months have now been fully integrated into the distribution **network**. Sales in the hospital sector were again buoyant, reports Mr Harris, with turnover up by... ..focus of attention as Unichem makes further progress towards development of a more broadly-based **healthcare** group. We are now one of two main private sector suppliers of medical and surgical... ..to hospitals and we have in our portfolio emerging businesses in occupational health and prescription **pharmaceuticals**. The group is virtually ungeared following a UKPd58.4m rights issue last September. This makes... ..European wholesalers. The firm's turnover was up 12.5% to UKPd1,135m, while its **profits** before tax were up 17.3% to UKPd44m. Its **earnings** were UKPd18.8p per share. No further significant data in the full text.

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**Alphabetical listings: how to use the 1995 Health Management Technology market directory issue.**

Health Management Technology , v00000016 , n3 , p14(64)

Feb 15 , 1995

**Language:** ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

**Word Count:** 66155 **Line Count:** 05980

...4,500 to \$12,500 Hardware/Operating System: PC-based (IBM Compatible),

Novell local area **network** RATEPLAN optimizes charge rates to maximize net **income** within targets and limits provided by the user. BUDG-IT enables financial managers to prepare...

...SYSTEM (MHAS) is a comprehensive abstracting system for institutions providing psychiatric, substance abuse and rehabilitation **therapy**.

HPS GOLD (Healthcare Processing Systems) 2600 Stewart Ave., Ste. 272 Wausau, WI 54401 (800) 553...

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# **HEALTHSOUTH CORPORATION SIGNS DEFINITIVE MERGER AGREEMENT TO ACQUIRE HORIZON/CMS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION**

News Release , p N/A

Feb 18 , 1997

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**Text:**

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, and ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico . . . HEALTHSOUTH Corporation (NYSE:HRC) and Horizon/CMS **Healthcare** Corporation (NYSE:HHC) announced today the signing of a definitive agreement pursuant to which HEALTHSOUTH... ..Common Stock per share of Horizon/CMS Common Stock.

HEALTHSOUTH operates the nation's largest **network** of rehabilitation facilities, while Horizon/CMS operates the second-largest. The proposed transaction, valued at... ..58 specialty hospitals and subacute units and 282 outpatient rehabilitation locations to HEALTHSOUTH's existing **network** of over 1,000 patient care locations in 50 states, reinforcing HEALTHSOUTH's position as the nation's leading provider of outpatient surgery and rehabilitative **healthcare** services. Horizon/CMS also owns, leases or manages 267 long-term care facilities, a contract **therapy** business holding 1,400 contracts, an institutional **pharmacy** business serving 38,500 beds, and other **healthcare** services. Richard M. Scrushy, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of HEALTHSOUTH, stated... ..strengthen our Integrated Service Model and further enhance our ability to market our services to **insurers**, managed care **plans** and self-**insured** employers. Horizon/CMS's rehabilitation services will add 12 new markets in which we can... ..served by our respective facilities. Further, we expect this acquisition to be accretive to 1997 **earnings** per share, and we believe that the opportunities for revenue enhancement and synergies are comparable... ..HEALTHSOUTH. We look forward to working together to continue to provide low-cost, high-quality **healthcare** services to our constituencies. The management of Horizon/CMS considers this an excellent opportunity for its stockholders to **participate** in the growth that lies ahead in the new **healthcare** environment." Elliott will join HEALTHSOUTH's Board of Directors upon consummation of the transaction. The... ..conditions. The agreement provides for the payment to HEALTHSOUTH of a \$35 million break-up **fee** plus actual expenses of up to \$5 million if the transaction is terminated by Horizon...

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**PBR NOTES.**

Public Broadcasting Report , v 21., n 5 , p NA

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Word Count: 3472

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Text:

...addition to lobbying for DTV money and reauthorization, conference topics will include DTV must-carry, **ancillary** use of DTV spectrum, digital strategic planning. Station representatives will visit their members of Congress...

...permission to include them in package because compulsory license allows it as long as copyright **fee** is paid. Broadcasters weren't commenting on DirecTV move, although court challenge was possible. Announcement...

...in Radio Program Fund grants out of \$19.7 million requested. (1) Classical Public Radio **Network**, partnership of Colo. Public Radio and KUSC L.A., \$850,000 over 3 years. **Network** currently produces 20 hours of programming per day, will reach 24 next year. (2) Minn...

...18) Youth Radio, by Youth Radio Productions of Berkeley, Cal., \$200,000. Other Grants: Ky. **Network**, 3rd \$50,000 grant from UPS Foundation, toward match of \$1 million challenge to fund Washington Annenberg Public **Policy** Center will hold its 4th annual Conference on Children and TV June 28, National Press...

...the quality of TV aimed at kids." Public Bcstg. Management Ass. expects to finish best- **practices** study by end of March. It said it already has begun developing training materials for...

...CPB board meeting, May 17-18, CPB hq, Washington -- 202- 879-9600... National Educational Media **Network** Content '99, May 19-21, Airport Hilton Hotel, Oakland -- 510-465-6885... Public Bcstg. Management...

...Row. Most of conference deals with basics of technology and regulation -- 202-662-9710. Ky. **Network** reported \$27.1 million in funding for FY 1998, including \$19.1 million from state...

...new members have joined NETA's Collaborative Buy program, increasing total to 58: N.J. **Network**, WNET N.Y.C., Wis. Educational Communications, WLIW Garden City. NETA said members saved \$380...

...have \$3.25 million to distribute in cycle ending June 15, with 48

program distributors **participating** --

www.netaonline.org/groupbuy.htm. Radio Fund Drives: KWMU FM St. Louis raised \$180,000...evidence that when corporate balance sheets come to dominate a media concern, the shareholders garner **profits** at the expense of viewers looking for substance," he said. As for LMAs, he said... technology programming finding viewers, Vp-Programming Robert Jones said next step is increasing channel penetration. **Network** currently is in 22 million homes in more than 90 of top 100 markets, and...

...that provides sustainable operation. Difficulty, he admitted, is that many MSOs aren't familiar with **network** since makeover from its predecessor, Mind Extension U. Jim Henson Co. sued Cinar Corp. over...

...color (purple) and has gay-pride symbol (triangle on top of head). Meanwhile, Christian Action **Network** proposed that TV shows containing "homosexual content" be required to include "HC" warning icon. In...

...to promote warning, saying that "more than 2 dozen homosexual characters" are portrayed weekly on **networks**. Carole Shields, pres. of People for the American Way Foundation, countered that **network's** proposal "seeks to put a slanderous smear on gay and lesbian Americans... This is...

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#### **New Studies in The Field.**

Managed Care Week , p NA

Feb 15 , 1999

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**Text:**

\* After eight years during which the health **insurance** industry avoided the traditional medical underwriting cycle " three years of losses followed by three years of **profits** " **insurers** are surprised to see the cycle return, says a new A.M. Best Co. report. Managed care **plans** and indemnity **insurers** experienced poor financial performance in 1997 and 1998, with HMO net **income** per member per month showing a loss of \$1.06 in 1997 vs. a gain...

...86 in 1994. Losses were due to aggressive pricing to gain market share and rising **pharmacy** costs of up to 20%. Call Jeffrey Dunsavage at



prescribing controls of a **pharmacy** director panel that represents 54% of all managed care members in **plans** with formularies. The audit found the use of three-tier copayments grew; the average copay...

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**Partnering with School-Based Health Centers: Connecticut's Medicaid Managed Care Experience Jane Koppelman, Julia Graham Lear.**

Managed Medicare & Medicaid , p NA

Jan 11 , 1999

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**Word Count:** 1401

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**Text:**

...sizable Medicaid population seen by school-based health centers, the transformation of Medicaid from a **fee-for-service** to a managed care model has required them to forge relationships with managed care **plans**. Today, the centers' ability to care for uninsured and publicly **insured** children lies increasingly on the centers' success in contracting with managed care **plans** as providers. Last year's enactment of the Children's Health **Insurance** Program (CHIP), and the likelihood that managed care will be the dominant model of serving...

...reimbursement for serving the large portion of their clientele who are, or will be, publicly **insured**. A Brief History of School-Based Health Centers School-based health centers were established in the early 1970s to make **health care** more accessible to adolescents. Over the past 25 years the centers have expanded, increasing from...

...hospitals. The uncertainty of these funding sources, combined with the national trend toward market-driven **health care** financing, has led school-based health centers to seek reimbursements from third party payers, including Medicaid and commercial **insurers**. Medicaid has represented a small but growing portion of school-based health center revenues. In...

...to bill Medicaid for serving its beneficiaries. While some states have required or encouraged health **plans** to contract with school-based health centers as providers, in most states the responsibility has been placed on centers or their sponsors to establish relationships with **plans** in order to retain a place as a Medicaid provider. States using managed care arrangements...

billings to health **plans**. If this occurs, the **plans'** support for the centers' **fee-for-service** billings may wane. This is because a number of Connecticut health **plans** have capitated arrangements with their primary care providers. Thus, the **plans** argue that when they pay the capitation rate to primary care providers and they pay **fee-for-service** to school-based health centers, they are paying twice for primary care for children who use the centers. Noyes says health **plans** agreed to the current arrangement because school-based health center billings were not taxing their budgets. The **plans** may opt for downstream risk to school-based health centers through a capitated arrangement if...

...care, she says. Therefore, she adds, the capitated payment the MD receives from the health **plan** leaves room for payments to school-based health centers. "You could also argue that EPSDT...

...Wins' In a meeting this past summer sponsored by the National Assembly for School-Based **Health Care**, both school-based health center directors and officials from health **plans** cited a number of instances where a partnership between the two can be mutually beneficial: \* School-based health centers can help **plans** meet their NCQA access standards; \* Keeping parents at work is a marketing advantage for **plans**. School-based health centers can help **plans** offer this advantage; \* School-based health centers can address health problems that are unattractive to...

...based providers, such as treating head lice; \* School-based health centers can relieve Medicaid health **plans** of transportation costs for children served in the centers. (Transportation is a Medicaid mandated benefit. Under managed care, states often require health **plans** to provide it); and \* School-based health centers care for adolescents, a historically underserved population...

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### **GeriMed Puts to the Test Its Model For Managing Both Well and Frail Seniors.**

Managed Medicare & Medicaid , p NA

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**Text:**

With the stroke of a pen, GeriMed, the Englewood, Colo.-based **practice** management firm specializing in Medicare, doubled its

...Care for the Elderly demonstration. Both GeriMed and PACE include on the care team a **physician**, ideally a geriatrician or a MD with some geriatric training, a geriatric nurse practitioner and a care coordinator. Other specialists are added as needed, including rehabilitative **therapists**, nutritionists and mental health providers. While PACE caters exclusively to persons who are certified as...

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#### NOTEBOOK.

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**Text:**

...live music and video streaming content to its licensees and affiliates via RealNetworks' Real Broadcast **Network**, www.global-mediacorp.com. Companies will begin building infrastructure that will allow Global Media to unveil its e-commerce **network** later this quarter. They also are working on joint marketing campaign to promote Global Media Entertainment **Network**. ----- FCC approved new Form 323 -- Commercial Broadcast Station Ownership Report. It incorporates racial, gender and...

...transfer Jan. 20, final vote Jan. 26. National Assn. of Telecommunications Officers & Advisers (NATOA) drafted **policy** statement last week supporting right of municipalities to impose open access conditions during and after...

...AT&T merger, it said. ----- It has been custom for years for TV and cable **networks** -- and even PBS -- to bestow gifts on writers during semiannual TV critics' tour. But not last week in Pasadena after TV Critics' Assn. banned **practice**. Some gifts were very expensive -- such as leather jackets, and Fox TV **Networks** in year it won NFL rights for first time gave writers official NFL football jerseys...

...Technology Assn. of America (ITAA) Pres. Harris Miller disagreed, saying that FCC was following procompetitive **policy**. ----- Home shopping, infomercial and direct marketing programming should be subject to 5% spectrum **fees** as **ancillary** or supplemental DTV services, Media Access Project (MAP) and others said in petition to FCC...

...MAP said such programming "fits squarely under" definition of services

that should be subject to **fee** because "licensee directly or indirectly receives compensation from a third party in return for transmitting material furnished by such third party." Petition said Congress didn't exempt existing services from **fees**, so FCC can't grandfather them. Meanwhile, NAB said FCC set 5% figure too high...

...based on value of broadcast spectrum, while new services by definition would be nonbroadcast. Lower **fee** also would encourage innovative use of spectrum, NAB said. ----- Cox is launching digital cable in...he said "so many of the executives that are buying the ideas... at all the **networks** and cable stations and so forth, are very young." He said there's "a degree...

...hasn't made decision on whether to investigate claims that radio group owners are collecting **fees** from music promoters in return for airing their records ("payola"), said Charles Kelley, chief of...

...with consultant giving him right to pitch songs to company's executives. Federal law prohibits **practice**. ----- NAB budget for fiscal year starting April 1, approved last week by board in Naples, Fla., includes expected **income** of \$51.7 million, up from \$48.2 million for current fiscal year, with expenses...

...are guidelines, based on precedent and experience, which may assist television journalists." Freedom Forum also **plans** to create fairness handbook for print journalists, with project headed by Robert Haiman, formerly of...

...shows, apparently in response to bribery allegations involving 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Games, which **network** is scheduled to carry. **Network**, which will continue to use logo in sports shows, had been promoting itself heavily as Olympics **network** but now faces pressure to cut ad rates during Games. ----- Dept. of Justice filed motion...

...won't move to Portals until April. Both had been scheduled to move earlier. ----- Hughes **Network** Systems (HNS) is moving into VCR business. DirecTV parent will ship Hitachi-sourced D-VHS...

...synergistic deals" between company's Cable and Retail/Entertainment divisions. ----- Disney and Infoseek launched Go **Network** (www.go.com) with more than 8 million registered users and projected share of more...

...has "few, if any, technical hitches," rather than set-top box. Adelphia is among MSOs **participating** in trials.

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**MD Employment-Model Approach Gaining Ground Among PPMCs.**

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...on its small cadre of medical groups, company executives say. Physicians within Integrated Orthopaedics' fledgling **network** saw their practices' **earnings** grow by an average of 27% over the past eight months, says Ron Pierce, Integrated's president-CEO. That growth is more striking given that Integrated is adding **ancillary** development to its owned practices only in the past couple months. Developing ancillaries, such as...the primary ways in which musculoskeletal PPMCs add value to practices. Instead of relying on **ancillary** growth, Integrated has grown its practices' **earnings** with more traditional practice management techniques, such as improving managed care contracting capabilities, streamlining back...

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**Perspective: Wall Street Verbatim: Wider Networks Need Not Drive New Cost Explosion**

Medicine & Health , p N/A

June 22 , 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; General

Word Count: 3086

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Text:

...Last week's HMO data is more of a footnote than a headline. What the **policy** community really wants to know is whether the counter-trend toward expanded access is going to blow the lid off **health care** cost growth again. The answer to that question, according to most recent evidence, is a...

...year of market-share data was firming up a picture in which PPOs and POS **plans** were garnering most of the business of employer group finally bailing out of indemnity **coverage**, and pure HMO enrollment was flat. It was hard not to correlate the two trends...

...clearly that care and cost are intrinsically more difficult to manage in broader, more flexible **networks**. The crisis at Oxford Health

...begun to assume more financial risk, they have become more involved in managing the clinical **practices** of **participating physicians**." While such "MD managed care" is presumed by **doctors** to be preferable to "MBA managed care" by an **insurer**, the study noted, available research indicates that "IPAs may differ little from other forms of managed care organizations in their approach to utilization management ... IPAs tend to rely on

**practice** audits to detect excessive use of costly services rather than to detect underuse of appropriate...

...Center for the Health Professions, also found that the "majority of payments to primary care **physicians** were in the form of capitation payment" but that "only 30 percent of IPAs used...

...is more recently a counter-trend. "Right now people are moving toward paying primary care **doctors** on a **fee-for-service** basis and paying specialists on a capitated basis," he says. "What everyone is...

...you pay people and how you deal with the financing that are emerging. "A pure **fee-for-service** structure incentivizes maximization of volume. A capitation structure incentivizes minimization of volume," he...

...work to the benefit of the biggest number of people." The counterpoised interests of consumers, **plans**, and providers, then, are driving the evolution of managed care toward increasingly complex and hybridized

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### **Physics and Astronomy Taking Off in Baja California**

NTIS Alert Foreign Technology , v 94 , n 14 , p N/A

July 15, 1994

**Language:** English **Record Type:** Fulltext

**Document Type:** Newsletter ; Trade

**Word Count:** 2212

**(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Text:**

...sensors, statistical optics, and integrated optics) and (2) the Department of Electronics and Communications (satellite **networks**, telephone exchanges, fiber optics, digital signal processing, high frequency electronics, robotics, and controls).A new...

...growing, microdensitometers, lasers, interferometers, signal generators, and a fine group of shops to support the **laboratories**, experiments, breadboard constructions and prototypes. Current endeavors include net robotics, non-linear control algorithms, digital...

...algorithms, rare earth fiber optics, wideband fiber optic communication, high frequency circuit design, integrated digital **networks**, gallium arsenide (instead of silicon) semiconductors, microwave and infrared transmissions, gigahertz communications, magnetic manipulation of...

...sinks - perfect for environmentally-stressed solar cells. Links with San Diego and Chicago's Argonne **Laboratory** are strong. CICESE colleagues may be found across the parking lot. Like CICESE, UNAM's...20% in pursuit of outside contracts - though few and far between, they provide permissible outside **income**. This is frequently necessary, because the academic push to publish (and thus to reveal all...

...specialized, it is done on equipment that is accessible to far more diverse applications. The **laboratories** are about to begin forensic analysis of paint samples for the Attorney General's office...

...5 m telescopes which would share the same standards in different hemispheres, allowing almost 100% **coverage** of the universe for similar-scale mapping endeavors. This Project Magellan also offers a slight ...

...near-earth observation. Until now, planetary astronomy has been largely ignored, left to better-equipped **associates** north of the border. UNAM has found its niche in galactic observation, interstellar matter, and...

...s telescopes only with a Mexican collaborator - this is not an open facility available to **fee**-paying foreigners. Science officials wondered if UNAM would be open to an independent U.S...to materialize here. Turning Ensenada's potential into reality depends on overcoming four hurdles: (1) **Policy** continuity across administrations - year-to-year funding is no way to build a technological empire...

...of GDP); (2) Making research compensation competitive to discourage the brain drain; (3) Mimicking the **practices** of advanced countries with respect to research access, especially in fields where Mexico's unique...

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**Technology aids growth of consumer-driven health plans.**

WOJCIK, JOANNE

Business Insurance, v 35, p 3

March 19, 2001

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Trade

Word Count: 1441  
(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Text:

...User-friendly online technology provides employees with decision-support tools so they can make informed **health care** purchasing decisions. The technology also aims to reduce the cost of administering employee benefits, allowing employers to use the savings to offset rising **health care** costs or to offer additional benefits. In some cases, the Internet is even allowing entrepreneurial companies to develop new types of health **plans**, such as those that allow employees to build their own provider **networks** or to design customized benefit programs. Consumer-driven health **plans** -sometimes called ``defined contribution health **plans**''-generally use education and technology to help employees dictate how their employer-sponsored benefit dollars are spent. In such **plans**, which often are likened to 401(k) **plans**, an employer provides limited funding and a menu of benefit options from which an employee...

...can supplement employer-provided funding in order to buy additional benefits or higher levels of **coverage**. While only a few of these **plans** have signed up employer clients, more employers are expected to explore consumer-driven options, according to a recent survey by Hewitt Associates L.L.C. (BI, Feb 12). Last spring, Hewitt launched Sageo, an Internet-based delivery system for consumer-driven health **plans**. In order to truly appreciate the value of their employer-provided health benefits, employees must become more involved in the purchasing process, said Ken Sperling, benefits **practice** leader at Hewitt in Norwalk, Conn. ``Too many people think office visits cost \$15 and...

...information Web sites shows that people are already interested in using online technology in examining **health care**, observed Rich Sinni, director of the Northeast health and welfare **practice** for Unifi **Network**, a unit of PricewaterhouseCoopers in New York. ``They're already searching the Internet for information,'' he said. ``They just don't have guidance. These new **plans** provide guidance. It also rationalizes the cost component, so the consumer knows how much (individual) services actually cost.'' Vendors of the **plans** agree that education is key. ``If you're going to put people at more risk...

...subsidiary of Discovery Holdings of Sandton, South Africa, has been offering employers first-dollar indemnity **coverage** combined with an aftertax medical spending account that employees can tap for elective medical procedures, such as laser eye surgery, Mr. Lindy explained. Because employees enrolled in Destiny Health's **plan** assume a larger share of the **health care** purchasing burden, ``our product requires much more intensive education,'' which is provided via the Internet...

...to Hewitt's Mr. Sperling. It ``allows employees to model different



...payment structure-single, couples and families-with 32 different risk-adjusted premium levels. Employees select **coverage** from a variety of health **plans** operating in their geographic area via a ``benefits exchange'' accessed through the Internet. The employer...

...Another new player, Glendale, Calif.-based HealthAllies, is using the Internet to deliver a health **plan** that allows employees to set up medical spending accounts to pay for **ancillary** benefits, such as vision care or alternative medicine, while also providing discounts at the point of care on services from more than 350,000 **network** providers. ``The workforce is so diverse today. It's too expensive to give every employee what benefits they want. This allows them to customize their **ancillary**, or noncore, benefits,'' said Andy Slavitt, president and chief executive officer of HealthAllies. ``All of...

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**New health plan shifts control to employees.**

WOJCIK, JOANNE

Business Insurance , v 34 , p 1

Oct 9 , 2000

**Language:** English **Record Type:** Fulltext

**Document Type:** Magazine/Journal ; Trade

**Word Count:** 1825

**(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

**Text:**

MINNEAPOLIS--Two U.S. employers are launching innovative **health care** programs that give employees more control over how their **health care** dollars will be used. The programs link a high-deductible indemnity **plan** to what promoters say is a tax-favored medical savings account. Under the program, Chicago...

...Corp. and Wackonia, Minn.-based Ridgeview Medical Center are offering their employees a new health **plan** developed by Minneapolis-based Definity Health that allows employers to ``define'' their annual contributions to...

...those contributions. And they're doing it using existing federal regulations governing health and welfare **plans**, something that many other employers and consultants have said isn't possible without rewriting the tax code and the Employee Retirement **Income** Security Act of 1974. It begs the question: why hasn't anyone done it before...

...because it wasn't really necessary until now. ``We weren't ready for

meets all the various restrictions on benefit **plans**-both the tax code and ERISA.'" ``It's like having a second little retirement nest...

...added. Indeed, ``The IRS is concerned about people putting a lot of money into a (**health care** spending account), say a dentist who sets aside \$50,000 a year, and having the...

...turn into \$1 million, and all of the money would have been shielded from regular **income** tax, he said. But it is unlikely such a buildup would occur under the Definity Health **plan**, which, in most cases, limits annual contributions to the Personal Care Accounts to about \$1,000 per person, according to Tom Wildsmith, **policy** research actuary at the Health **Insurance** Assn. of America in Washington. ``\$1,000 a year is real money, but it's well below the average per-employee cost of most health benefit **plans**," he said, pointing to HIAA statistics that show employers spend an average of \$2,200 per year on health benefits for each individual covered by their **plans**. Furthermore, ``over 70% of employees will submit a claim in a given year," he said...officer of Ridgeview Medical, a hospital with six clinics in the Minneapolis suburbs, hopes the **plan** will teach its employees to be better **health care** consumers, thus saving the employer money. About 800 Ridgeview employees are eligible to **participate** in the **plan**. ``Over the long term, say five years from now, we think we'll save money...

...re spending. They think more about whether something is covered or not.'" But this new **plan** is not just about saving money, Mr. Stevens said. ``As an employer, we wanted to...

...spending and give them more benefit choices," he said. Aon will make the Definity health **plan** available to approximately 3,000 employees in Minnesota and Illinois beginning Jan. 1, 2001, according...

...and benefits. In Chicago, it will be offered in addition to the company's self-**insured** PPO indemnity **plan** and three HMOs; in Minneapolis, it will be offered in addition to the self-**insured** PPO indemnity **plan** and two HMOs, he said. Mr. Reschke said Aon decided to offer the **plan** in response to employees' request that they ``have more freedom to select providers, better health information and have more control over their **health care**.'" ``The personal choice, access to information and comprehensive **coverage** through top quality providers offered by Definity Health should be well received by our employees...

...week. For some employers, giving employees a limited amount of money to use for their **health care** spending can be a tough sell, according to Sibyl Bogardus, vp and national director of...

...their employees on medical spending accounts, but it's just not an attractive type of **coverage**," she said. Congress authorized tax-favored MSAs under a 1996 federal law. But that law...

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**Transformation in small doses.**

Bellandi, Deanna

Modern Healthcare , v 30 , p 48

May 29 , 2000

**Language:** English **Record Type:** Fulltext

**Document Type:** Magazine/Journal ; Professional

**Word Count:** 1261

\* Converting **physicians** from their current **practice** of scribbling on prescription pads to electronically assembling the components of a prescription -- the medication...

...form it takes, the dosage, frequency and authorized refills -- using a simple computer program. \* Bringing **pharmacies** into the electronic age, most likely in stages. Or, as illustrated in recent announcements, bypassing **pharmacies** in favor of Internet-enabled order filling and home delivery. Such a fundamental shift in the **practice** of medicine requires acceptance by both patients and **physicians**, says Elaine Remmlinger, a **healthcare** consultant at Hamilton HMC, a New York-based **healthcare** information technology consulting firm. "They have to want to do it," Remmlinger says. Reaching that...

...The incentives to get with the program include both carrots and sticks: the prospect of **practice** improvements and the looming threat of sanctions for medication errors. To see the improvement possibilities, **physicians** have to make the technology part of their routine. The technology companies that previously sought to lure **physicians** to stationary PCs are now converting to hand-held devices to keep their prescription software from intruding on **practice** patterns (Modern **Healthcare**, Sept. 13, 1999, p. 22). As a factor in the success of electronic prescribing, "My...

...project under way to test the attractiveness of electronic prescribing. It will be up to **physicians** to dictate the pace of the evolution, spurred on by proof that electronic prescribing won't be disruptive to their **practices** and might even add clinical and financial value, Gold says. "It's not like a...

...added the hand-held option within the past year is Allscripts, one of several companies **participating** in the Merck-Medco pilot project. **Physicians** can use its software to write prescriptions on a PC or a hand-held wireless device. And they can use the Internet to transmit the scrip to a **pharmacy**. So far, 3,000 **physicians** across the country are using the company's system, paying a monthly fee of about \$200 for the hardware and software, Tullman says. However, he won't

divulge how many prescriptions are being written. Ned Bauer, M.D., one of 12 **physicians** at Lake Forest (Ill.) Pediatric **Associates**, which is using the system, says he prescribes electronically for about 80% of his patients. The **practice** has been an Allscripts client for about two years. The two-site **practice** has central computer prescribing stations and has added a number of hand-held devices. Linda Oberstein, M.D., who **practices** in San Mateo, Calif., has been prescribing electronically since last year. Using a palm prescriber...

...electronic prescription writing service commercially in April. That followed a year of testing in 200 **physician** offices, during which more than 16,000 electronic prescriptions were sent through the company's server **network**. "The only time I use written prescriptions now is if a patient insists," Oberstein says...

...insist on written orders as do patients who want to send prescriptions to mail-order **pharmacies**. Oberstein says electronic prescribing saves her time, because she stores a list of her most...

...says he knows immediately if the medicine he is prescribing is included in a health **plan**'s formulary so a **pharmacist** doesn't have to call to say he has prescribed the wrong medicine. A fear of litigation ultimately could push more **physicians** into electronic prescription writing, Allscripts' Tullman says. Electronic prescribing does away with the potential legal problems **associated** with illegible prescriptions. And because the prescriptions are computerized, Bauer says he also can more...

...kill between 44,000 and 98,000 patients every year. The Institute for Safe Medication **Practices**, a not-for-profit group headquartered in Huntingdon Valley, Pa., has called for the elimination of handwritten prescriptions by...

...is only the first of two steps. The scripts have to end up at a **pharmacy**, and electronic transmissions are a fantasy for the majority of them, experts say. "There aren't a lot of **pharmacies** that are ready to accept electronic prescriptions" directly into their computers, says Stuart Weisman, M.D., who founded ePhysician two years ago. Once received by the ePhysician server **network**, the majority of prescriptions in the recent test project were then transmitted to fax machines at **pharmacies**. Some **practice** sites using the Allscripts system can electronically transmit their prescriptions directly to **pharmacies**, Tullman says. Prescriptions must be faxed to **pharmacies** if they aren't wired to receive them electronically. At Lake Forest Pediatric, the electronic prescriptions are either sent to the **practice**'s dispensary, printed for a patient to take to a **pharmacy** or faxed directly to a **pharmacy** to be filled.

Both technology companies recently signed agreements with an Internet-based health and...

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**Assessment and recommendations.**

OECD Economic Surveys - Australia , 9

August , 2001

ISSN: 0376-6438

**Language:** English

**Record Type:** Fulltext

**Word Count:** 6149 **Line Count:** 00506

...individuals should be further encouraged to use their superannuation benefits to generate a sustainable retirement **income** stream, rather than as a lump-sum. Finally, the taxation of superannuation -- which is preferential...

...age-adjusted expenditure per person is occurring. This applies particularly to care provided on a **fee-for-service** basis under Medicare and in the **Pharmaceutical** Benefits Scheme.

Substantial progress has been made towards completing the tax reform agenda

Major economic...

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11797503 **Supplier Number:** 59043862 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Chronological Listings.**

Modern Healthcare , 29 , M2

Nov 22 , 1999

ISSN: 0160-7480

**Language:** English

**Record Type:** Fulltext

**Word Count:** 20827 **Line Count:** 01874

...Healthcare Executives Critical Ethical Issues in Healthcare Management:  
When Values Collide Hilton and Towers Chicago

**Healthcare** executives **Fees** vary 312-424-9300 March  
25-26 American College of **Healthcare** Executives From Conflict to  
Consensus: Conflict Management for **Healthcare** Executives Hilton and  
Towers Chicago **Healthcare** executives **Fees** vary 312-424-9300  
March 25-26 American College of **Healthcare** Executives Organizational  
Transformation: The Culture Factor Hilton and Towers Chicago  
**Healthcare** executives **Fees** vary 312-424-9300 March 25-28

...in Paradise: Hawaii 2000 Hilton Waikoloa Waikoloa, Hawaii Primary-care, family medicine and internal medicine **physicians Physicians** \$500, others \$300 858-554-8556 April 18-20 Learning Institute at Quorum Inpatient Coding Summit Dallas Coding managers, health information management directors, experienced inpatient coders **Fees** vary 800-233-1470 ext. 4862/4688 April 18-21 Learning Institute at Quorum Engineering...

...Quorum Executive Learning Center Brentwood, Tenn. Directors of engineering, plant operations and maintenance, facility engineers **Fees** vary 800-233-1470 ext. 4862/4688 April 19-20 Learning Institute at Quorum JCAHO Preparation Workshops (Regional) Boston Management staff, governing board members, executive management teams, **physicians** and clinicians **Fees** vary 800-233-1470 ext. 4862/4688 April 19-20 Learning Institute at Quorum Medicare...

...Regulatory Compliance and Advanced Issues Quorum Executive Learning Center Brentwood, Tenn. CFOs, controllers, hospital accountants, **associate** vice presidents and cost report preparers **Fees** vary 800-233-1470 ext. 4862/4688 April 20-21 Learning Institute at Quorum JCAHO ...

...Workshop: Management of the Environment of Care Boston CEOs, facility maintenance engineers and safety officers **Fees** vary 800-233-1470 ext. 4862/4688 April 22 Jefferson Ultrasound Research and Education Institute, Department of **Radiology**, Thomas Jefferson University 3-D Ultrasound Seminar Swissotel Chicago **Physicians** and ultrasound technicians \$250 888-390-5051 April 25-26 Learning Institute at Quorum Certified **Healthcare** Safety Professional Review Quorum Executive Learning Center Brentwood, Tenn. Safety and security officers, risk managers, occupational health nurses, **insurance** personnel, **healthcare** administrators **Fees** vary 800-233-1470 ext. 4862/4688 April 25-26 Learning Institute at Quorum Medical Records Auditing Workshops for the **Physician Practice** Quorum Executive Learning Center Brentwood, Tenn. **Physician practice** managers, billing and coding reimbursements specialists, medical directors, medical records directors, case managers, quality-assurance specialists, claims and audit staff **Fees** vary 800-233-1470 ext. 4862/4688 April 25-27 Home Care Association of Washington...

...Learning Center Brentwood, Tenn. Directors, managers, supervisors and assistants in environmental, housekeeping and support services **Fees** vary 800-233-1470 ext. 4862/4688 April 26-29 National Association of Health Services...

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06517896 **Supplier Number: 13887359 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)**

**Regulation of biotechnology in the European Community.**

Szczepanik, Valerie  
Law and Policy in International Business , 24 , n2 , 617-646  
Wntr , 1993  
ISSN: 0023-9208  
Language: ENGLISH  
Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
Word Count: 14610 Line Count: 01220

...of Heath (NIH) has deemed "critical" to biotechnology's development.(90)  
Under the Government Patent **Policy** Act of 1980, non-**profit**  
organizations and businesses alike can retain title to inventions resulting  
from federal funding agreements in...

...march-in rights to require the granting of a license if the invention is  
not **practiced** within a reasonable time.(91) Under one such  
arrangement, known as a cooperative research and development agreement  
(CRADA), patented inventions are licensed by the government to a  
**participating** company, and the license **fees** and royalties are  
shared by the government, inventor, and **laboratory**.(92) The license  
includes a clause, the first of its kind used in government licensing...

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04089300 Supplier Number: 07600824 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )  
**Rx for rising costs. (bidding for Medicare computerized prescription claims system contracts)**

Dentzer, Susan  
U.S. News & World Report , v107 , n10 , p50(1)  
Sept 11 , 1989  
ISSN: 0041-5537  
Language: ENGLISH  
Record Type: FULLTEXT  
Word Count: 1822 Line Count: 00147

...could be among the largest nondefense contracts ever awarded by the U.S.  
government, yielding **profits** for the winners and sweeping changes  
for America's health system. The planned **network** is a linchpin of  
medicare's controversial catastrophic-coverage program, under which the  
federal government...

...new nationwide on-line computer system linking the bulk of the nation's  
60,000 **pharmacies** and 40,000 other drug dispensers. This massive  
expansion of medicare could dramatically alter the...

...of health care, making it easier than ever for senior citizens to obtain needed drug **therapies**, while potentially driving up the total costs of care.

Pills vs. privacy. The drug-payment.



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S3	2	S S1 AND S2
S4	835	S S1 OR S2
S5	13	S S4 AND IC=G06F-017/60
S6	13	IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order)
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WPI Acc no: 2003-017784/200301

XRPX Acc No: N2003-013667

**Healthcare participant managing method for insurance network, involves modifying physician's management behavior regarding pharmacy costs, to reduce risk of not receiving reimbursement amount from insurance network**

Patent Assignee: JASOS GROUP (JASO-N)

Inventor: LEWIS C; MOORE T

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020133379	A1	20020919	US 2001812704	A	20010319	200301	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001812704 A 20010319

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20020133379	A1	EN	21	6	

#### Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - The data regarding the management of the pharmacy costs are collected from the physicians of the group participating in the insurance network (30). The physician's management behavior regarding the pharmacy costs are modified to reduce the risk of not receiving the reimbursement amount from the insurance network.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for healthcare management optimization system.

USE - For managing healthcare participants in insurance network.

ADVANTAGE - Strengthens relationship between patients, physicians and insurance network. Decreases physician's overall ancillary medical cost, thereby enhances profit of the physicians group, insurance network. Increased savings attributed to ancillary medical costs can be passed onto patients, thereby decreasing the cost of medical care and co-payments for prescription medications. Allows patients in the healthcare system to be a real winner. Eliminates the time required by the physicians to research new ancillary medical procedures.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure is a schematic view of the network showing the relationship between the physicians, insurance network, patients and healthcare consultation group.

30 Insurance network

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** PARTICIPATING; MANAGE ; METHOD; INSURANCE; NETWORK; MODIFIED; MANAGEMENT; BEHAVE; PHARMACEUTICAL; COST; REDUCE; RISK; RECEIVE; AMOUNT

**Class Codes**

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705004000, 705002000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: S05; T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-G02G2; T01-J05; T01-J05A1; T01-J06A

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0012941112 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2003-017783/200301

XPX Acc No: N2003-013666

**Fee collection method for healthcare industry, involves establishing relationship between healthcare consultation group and healthcare practice participating in insurance network, to increase physician's profitability**

Patent Assignee: LEWIS C (LEWI-I); MOORE T (MOOR-I)

Inventor: LEWIS C; MOORE T

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020133375	A1	20020919	US 2001812703	A	20010319	200301	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001812703 A 20010319

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20020133375	A1	EN	18	6	

**Alerting Abstract US A1**

NOVELTY - A relationship is established between a healthcare consultation group (22) and healthcare practice (25) participating in an insurance network (30), to increase the physician's profitability. An incentive pool to be paid to the healthcare practice is funded, if the ancillary medical costs of the physicians do not decrease to a preselected level.

USE - For collecting fees for healthcare industry.

ADVANTAGE - Reduces manpower, expense and tool development necessary to implement management changes

that decrease healthcare costs. Controls the rising costs of medical care by reducing physicians' ancillary medical costs. Reduces financial risk for healthcare practices or an insurance network by managing the healthcare costs.  
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a schematic view of the relationship between the physicians, the insurance networks, the patients and the healthcare consultation group.

22 Healthcare consultation group

25 Healthcare practice

30 Insurance network

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** FEE; COLLECT; METHOD; INDUSTRIAL; ESTABLISH; RELATED; GROUP; PRACTICE; PARTICIPATING; INSURANCE; NETWORK; INCREASE; PROFIT

**Class Codes**

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705002000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: S05; T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-G02G2; T01-J05A1; T01-J06A

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0015366694 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2005-751471/200577

XRPX Acc No: N2005-619784

**Network quarantine client for interfacing with server enforcing quarantine policy, has coordinating client that assembles statement of health into list and provides list to enforcement client**

Patent Assignee: MICROSOFT CORP (MICT)

Inventor: BERK H; BRADIC L; CHOE C C; CHOE C C H; GIDWANI N C; KAMATH V P; LEWIS E D;  
**MOORE T M; PALEKAR A; CHOON-HWAN C C**

Patent Family ( 6 patents, 41 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
EP 1592168	A1	20051102	EP 2005103440	A	20050427	200577	B
JP 2005318615	A	20051110	JP 2005129810	A	20050427	200577	E
US 20050267954	A1	20051201	US 2004565525	P	20040427	200579	E
			US 2004973970	A	20041027		
CN 1761209	A	20060419	CN 200510089633	A	20050427	200652	E
KR 2006047551	A	20060518	KR 200535183	A	20050427	200673	E
IN 200501035	I1	20061201	IN 2005DE1035	A	20050426	200714	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2004565525 P 20040427; US 2004973970 A 20041027

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
EP 1592168	A1	EN	38	10		
Regional Designated States,Original	AL AT BA BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PL PT RO SE SI SK TR YU					
JP 2005318615	A	JA	48			
US 20050267954	A1	EN			Related to Provisional	US 2004565525
IN 200501035	I1	EN				

#### Alerting Abstract EP A1

NOVELTY - An enforcement client communicates with a server through a network protocol. A coordinating client acquires a statement of health from a policy client and exposes an interface through which the policy client communicates with the coordinating client. The coordinating client assembles the statement of health into a list and provides the list to the enforcement client.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- a. a computer readable medium;

- b. a method for a client to comply with a network quarantine policy;
- c. a network quarantine server; and
- d. a method for network quarantine management.

USE - For interfacing with server enforcing quarantine policy.

ADVANTAGE - Ensure that clients are not provisioned with network access until they are secured and can prove their security state.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the schematic diagram of the client/server architecture.

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** NETWORK; CLIENT; INTERFACE; SERVE; ENFORCE; COORDINATE; ASSEMBLE; STATEMENT; HEALTH; LIST

### Class Codes

#### International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
<b>G06F-017/60</b>			Main		"Version 7"
H04L-0012/24	A	I	F	B	20060101
H04L-0012/24	A	I		R	20060101
H04L-0012/26	A	I	F	R	20060101
H04L-0012/28	A	I	F	B	20060101
H04L-0029/06	A	I		R	20060101
H04L-0012/24	C	I	F	B	20060101
H04L-0012/24	C	I		R	20060101
H04L-0012/26	C	I	F	R	20060101
H04L-0029/06	C	I		R	20060101

US Classification, Issued: 709221000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-N02B1; T01-S03

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0015120878 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2005-470399/200548

XRFX Acc No: N2005-382203

**Electronic data communication system for monitoring stock level and sales of newspaper in supermarket, has remote units that notify measured stock level of printed news media to central processing unit through wireless network**

Patent Assignee: DAILYS UK LTD (DAIL-N)

Inventor: LEWIS C

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
GB 2409312	A	20050622	GB 200427778	A	20041217	200548	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): GB 200329358 A 20031219

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
GB 2409312	A	EN	14	1	

**Alerting Abstract GB A**

NOVELTY - The remote units (3.1-3.n) notify the measured stock level of printed news media to central processing unit (1) in a real time or on a periodic basis through wireless global system for mobile communication (GSM) network.

USE - For monitoring stock level and sales of printed news media such as newspaper and magazine in supermarket.

ADVANTAGE - Enables monitoring efficiently printed news media sales, and providing more useful headline display at the point of sale.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the schematic view of electronic data communication system.

1 central processing unit

1.3 signal transceiver

3.1-3.n remote

4.1-4.n displays

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** ELECTRONIC; DATA; COMMUNICATE; SYSTEM; MONITOR; STOCK; LEVEL; SALE; NEWSPAPER; SUPERMARKET; REMOTE; UNIT; NOTIFICATION; MEASURE; PRINT; NEWS; MEDIUM; CENTRAL; PROCESS; THROUGH; WIRELESS; NETWORK

**Class Codes**

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; T05; W02

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-C03C; T01-J05A2D; T01-N01D2; T05-L01D; W02-C03C1A; W02-C03C1J

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0014510807 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2004-692741/200468

XRPX Acc No: N2004-549002

**Location information provision method for computing device e.g. cellular telephone, involves reconciling data associated with current location of device, for inconsistency, and generating location information, accordingly**

Patent Assignee: MICROSOFT CORP (MICT)

Inventor: ALAM M S; ALM M S; BARKLEY W V; KRUMM J C; **MOORE T M**; PAWAR M; PEASE G E; SHAFER S; SHAFER S A N; TEODORESCU F; YAO Y

Patent Family ( 9 patents, 40 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
EP 1463269	A2	20040929	EP 20047400	A	20040326	200468	B
US 20040193707	A1	20040930	US 2003402609	A	20030328	200468	E
CA 2460318	A1	20040928	CA 2460318	A	20040305	200470	E
JP 2004303248	A	20041028	JP 200496860	A	20040329	200471	E
AU 2004200733	A1	20041014	AU 2004200733	A	20040224	200501	E
CN 1534514	A	20041006	CN 200410032317	A	20040326	200506	E
BR 200400785	A	20050111	BR 2004785	A	20040326	200512	E
KR 2004085051	A	20041007	KR 200421036	A	20040327	200512	E
MX 2004002918	A1	20050901	MX 20042918	A	20040326	200615	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2003402609 A 20030328

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
EP 1463269	A2	EN	38	12	
Regional Designated States,Original	AL AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PL PT RO SE SI SK TR				
CA 2460318	A1	EN			
JP 2004303248	A	JA	46		
BR 200400785	A	PT			

#### Alerting Abstract EP A2

NOVELTY - The data associated with current location of a computing device, is acquired in response to the received request. The acquired data are reconciled for any inconsistency by suitable processing. The location information accessible to one or more applications, is generated for the computing device.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:



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US Classification, Issued: 709223000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; W01; W02

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-N02A2A; T01-N02B2B; T01-S03; W01-A06B5A; W01-A06C4; W01-B05A1A; W02-C03C1E; W02-C03C3F

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0014443502 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2004-634183/200461

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-536867

XRPX Acc No: N2004-501341

**Real time financial information processing method involves controlling consolidated database from servers, in response to data inquiry output by user**

Patent Assignee: LEWIS C.J (LEWI-I)

Inventor: LEWIS C J

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20040162772	A1	20040819	US 1999250752	A	19990216	200461	B
			US 200253276	A	20020118		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999250752 A 19990216; US 200253276 A 20020118

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 20040162772	A1	EN	46	30	Continuation of application	US 1999250752
					Continuation of patent	US 6513019

#### Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - A controller coupled to consolidated database controls database access from accounting information server, market data information server, calculation server, alert notification server, data distribution server and search engine server. Real time access is provided to the database in response to the data inquiry from customers.

DESCRIPTION - The stochastic data records related to financial transactions are converted into common data format for storing the data records in a consolidated database in conformance with predefined industry standard. Real time access is provided to the requested information from the consolidated database. The controller is connected to the accounting information server, which processes messages that contain transactions and derives

positions, lots and balances on the trade date and settlement date accrual accounting bases, market data information server which processes messages that contain data records from any of disparate market data sources, calculation server which performs financial calculations including gain/loss and financial valuations, an alert notification server that alerts users when a financial threshold specifying at least one of a credit limit and trading limit has been crossed, data distribution server which electronically distributing the data to users on recurring and/or periodic basis and a search engine server which provides free-form searches against information stored in the consolidated database.

USE - For real time processing of financial information used in bank, brokerage firm, investment manager using local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), private network.

ADVANTAGE - Rationalizes risk, performance and compliance positions in a cost effective manner.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING - The figure shows the block diagram of the real time financial information processing system.

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** REAL; TIME; FINANCIAL ; INFORMATION; PROCESS; METHOD; CONTROL; CONSOLIDATE; DATABASE; SERVE; RESPOND; DATA; ENQUIRY; OUTPUT; USER

#### Class Codes

##### International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705034000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B4P; T01-N01A1; T01-N01A2F

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0013765682 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2003-864745/200380

XRPX Acc No: N2003-690356

**Password implementation method in e.g. personal computer, involves computing new password verifier which is passed as inputs for computing new salt and new user name**

Patent Assignee: MICROSOFT CORP (MICT)

Inventor: AYYAGARI A; BAHL P; GANUGAPATI K; **MOORE T M**; SIMON D R

##### Patent Family ( 17 patents, 42 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20030204724	A1	20031030	US 2002135043	A	20020430	200380	B

US Classification, Issued: 713168000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; W01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-N02B1B; T01-S03; W01-A05B

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0013565682 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2003-659940/200362

XRPX Acc No: N2003-526230

**Smoking policy audit system using Internet, stores information indicating questions related to smoking policy audit, smoking policy recommendations and smoking policy comments in database**

Patent Assignee: BARNETT P (BARN-I); GRIFFITHS J (GRIF-I); HOWE C (HOWE-I); LEWIS C (LEWI-I); VINCE M (VINC-I)

Inventor: BARNETT P; GRIFFITHS J; HOWE C; **LEWIS C**; VINCE M

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20030115092	A1	20030619	US 2001336388	P	20011025	200362	B
			US 2002279540	A	20021024		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001336388 P 20011025; US 2002279540 A 20021024

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 20030115092	A1	EN	97	7	Related to Provisional	US 2001336388

#### Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - The information indicating the questions related to the smoking policy audit, smoking policy recommendations and smoking policy comments are stored in a database. A computer system provides the user with the information in response to the user's request. The answers with respect to the questions are received from the user.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for smoking policy auditing method.

USE - For auditing smoking policy using Internet.

ADVANTAGE - Since the information indicating the questions related to the smoking policy audit, smoking policy recommendations and smoking policy comments, the smoking policy recommendations and smoking policy comments related to the user's answers are provided.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows an explanatory drawing of the smoking policy audit system.

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** SMOKE; AUDIT; SYSTEM; STORAGE; INFORMATION; INDICATE; QUESTION; RELATED; COMMENTARY; DATABASE

**Class Codes**

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705010000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05A2C; T01-N01A2C

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0012941113 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2003-017784/200301

XRFX Acc No: N2003-013667

**Healthcare participant managing method for insurance network, involves modifying physician's management behavior regarding pharmacy costs, to reduce risk of not receiving reimbursement amount from insurance network**

Patent Assignee: JASOS GROUP (JASO-N)

Inventor: LEWIS C; MOORE T

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020133379	A1	20020919	US 2001812704	A	20010319	200301	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001812704 A 20010319

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20020133379	A1	EN	21	6	

**Alerting Abstract US A1**

NOVELTY - The data regarding the management of the pharmacy costs are collected from the physicians of the group participating in the insurance network (30). The physician's management behavior regarding the pharmacy

costs are modified to reduce the risk of not receiving the reimbursement amount from the insurance network.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for healthcare management optimization system.

USE - For managing healthcare participants in insurance network.

ADVANTAGE - Strengthens relationship between patients, physicians and insurance network. Decreases physician's overall ancillary medical cost, thereby enhances profit of the physicians group, insurance network.

Increased savings attributed to ancillary medical costs can be passed onto patients, thereby decreasing the cost of medical care and co-payments for prescription medications. Allows patients in the healthcare system to be a real winner. Eliminates the time required by the physicians to research new ancillary medical procedures.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure is a schematic view of the network showing the relationship between the physicians, insurance network, patients and healthcare consultation group.

30 Insurance network

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** PARTICIPATING; MANAGE ; METHOD; INSURANCE; NETWORK; MODIFIED; MANAGEMENT; BEHAVE; PHARMACEUTICAL; COST; REDUCE; RISK; RECEIVE; AMOUNT

#### Class Codes

##### International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705004000, 705002000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: S05; T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-G02G2; T01-J05; T01-J05A1; T01-J06A

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0012941112 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2003-017783/200301

XRPX Acc No: N2003-013666

**Fee collection method for healthcare industry, involves establishing relationship between healthcare consultation group and healthcare practice participating in insurance network, to increase physician's profitability**

Patent Assignee: LEWIS C (LEWI-I); MOORE T (MOOR-I)

Inventor: LEWIS C; MOORE T

##### Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020133375	A1	20020919	US 2001812703	A	20010319	200301	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001812703 A 20010319

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20020133375	A1	EN	18	6	

**Alerting Abstract US A1**

NOVELTY - A relationship is established between a healthcare consultation group (22) and healthcare practice (25) participating in an insurance network (30), to increase the physician's profitability. An incentive pool to be paid to the healthcare practice is funded, if the ancillary medical costs of the physicians do not decrease to a preselected level.

USE - For collecting fees for healthcare industry.

ADVANTAGE - Reduces manpower, expense and tool development necessary to implement management changes that decrease healthcare costs. Controls the rising costs of medical care by reducing physicians' ancillary medical costs. Reduces financial risk for healthcare practices or an insurance network by managing the healthcare costs.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a schematic view of the relationship between the physicians, the insurance networks, the patients and the healthcare consultation group.

22 Healthcare consultation group

25 Healthcare practice

30 Insurance network

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** FEE; COLLECT; METHOD; INDUSTRIAL; ESTABLISH; RELATED; GROUP; PRACTICE; PARTICIPATING; INSURANCE; NETWORK; INCREASE; PROFIT

**Class Codes**

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705002000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: S05; T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-G02G2; T01-J05A1; T01-J06A

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0012775258 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2002-629653/200268

XRPX Acc No: N2002-497735

**Discount provision method for automatic vending machine involves detecting selection of item or group of items based on which vending price is deducted from estimated discount amount**

Patent Assignee: LEWIS C A (LEWI-I); MARS INC (MRSC); MORUN M J (MORU-I)

Inventor: LEWIS C A; MORUN M; MORUN M J

Patent Family ( 2 patents, 27 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
EP 1225548	A2	20020724	EP 2002250446	A	20020122	200268	B
US 20020099604	A1	20020725	US 2001767792	A	20010123	200268	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001767792 A 20010123

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
EP 1225548	A2	EN	15	5	
Regional Designated States,Original	AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR				

**Alerting Abstract EP A2**

NOVELTY - A calculator estimates the discount amount based on validation of the received cash/credit card. The selection of item or a group of items is detected and accordingly the vending price is deducted from the discount amount.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

8. Computer-readable medium storing discount estimation program; and
9. Discount device.

USE - For automatic vending machine.

ADVANTAGE - Increases customer service efficiency by providing discount appropriate to purchasing levels.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a side view of automatic vending machine.

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** DISCOUNT; PROVISION; METHOD; AUTOMATIC; VENDING; MACHINE; DETECT; SELECT; ITEM; GROUP; BASED; PRICE; ESTIMATE; AMOUNT

**Class Codes**

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60; G07F-007/02			Main		"Version 7"

G07F-005/16			Secondary		"Version 7
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US Classification, Issued: 705014000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T05

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T05-H02C3

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0012686183 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2002-536867/200257

Related WPI Acc No: 2004-634183

XRPX Acc No: N2002-425188

**Data processing system for financial management, processes data in accordance with several select business rules and reports transaction data in time sensitive manner**

Patent Assignee: FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGIES INT INC (FINA-N); LEWIS C J (LEWI-I)

Inventor: LEWIS C J

Patent Family ( 2 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020065752	A1	20020530	US 1999250752	A	19990216	200257	B
US 6513019	B2	20030128	US 1999250752	A	19990216	200311	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999250752 A 19990216

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20020065752	A1	EN	44	30	.

**Alerting Abstract US A1**

NOVELTY - A bus transfers messages from an input unit which collects transaction information and processes transaction data into several message units with a common protocol. An information server including a select protocol for implementing data entry, processes data in accordance with selected business rules. A representation system processes and reports transaction data in time sensitive manner.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for computer system.

USE - Data processing system for financial management.

ADVANTAGE - Provides integrated real-time data and information consolidation and projected balances and



positions across accounts, books, funds, traders, investment managers, counter parties, settlements and legal entities, etc., with improved efficiency.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the architecture of the data processing system.

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** DATA; PROCESS; SYSTEM ; FINANCIAL; MANAGEMENT; ACCORD; SELECT; BUSINESS; RULE; REPORT; TRANSACTION; TIME; SENSITIVE; MANNER

#### Class Codes

##### International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/00; <b>G06F-017/60</b>			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705035000, 705035000, 705038000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-N01A2F

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0011076080 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2002-011309/200201

XRPX Acc No: N2002-009359

**Micro-licensing system with search and selection means to allow a user to select an individual data element according to the criteria set by the user**

Patent Assignee: HARRIS R (HARR-I); MOORE T (MOOR-I); PHOTOLIBRARY.COM PTY LTD (PHOT-N); SPENCER B (SPEN-I); ZWOLINSKI C (ZWOL-I)

Inventor: HARRIS R; **MOORE T**; SPENCER B; ZWOLINSKI C

##### Patent Family ( 5 patents, 94 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2001082147	A1	20011101	WO 2001AU455	A	20010420	200201	B
AU 200150181	A	20011107	AU 200150181	A	20010420	200219	E
EP 1290593	A1	20030312	EP 2001923410	A	20010420	200320	E
			WO 2001AU455	A	20010420		
US 20030078875	A1	20030424	WO 2001AU455	A	20010420	200330	E
			US 2002258317	A	20021018		
JP 2003535393	W	20031125	JP 2001579165	A	20010420	200380	E

INDIVIDUAL; DATA; ELEMENT; ACCORD; CRITERIA; SET

**Class Codes**

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705037000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; W04

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B4P; T01-N03A2; W04-F01L1

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0010815593 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2001-432379/200146

XRPX Acc No: N2001-320441

**Item ordering method using Internet for online shopping, involves selecting distribution center associated with input zip code and displaying inventory currently available at selected distribution center**

Patent Assignee: KOZMO.COM INC (KOZM-N)

Inventor: EVANS B S; KANG Y T; LEWIS C; PARK J C; SIRAGUSA C

Patent Family ( 2 patents, 91 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2001011523	A1	20010215	WO 2000US21504	A	20000804	200146	B
AU 200067600	A	20010305	AU 200067600	A	20000804	200146	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999147112 P 19990804

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
WO 2001011523	A1	EN	90	7	
National Designated States,Original	AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW				
Regional Designated States,Original	AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW				

AU 200067600	A	EN		Based on OPI patent	WO 2001011523
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#### Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - Network of distribution centers (6a-6d) communicates with database (8) via network (10). Client computer (17) communicates with an order server (12) via Internet (14). The input zip code is used for selecting distribution center which is in vicinity of desired location. Inventory that is currently available at selected distribution center is displayed, so that only goods ready to be delivered is ordered.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for system of real time ordering and delivery to customer.

USE - For ordering items such as DVDs, video tapes, game cartridges, snacks using Internet for online shopping.

ADVANTAGE - The items ordered by the customer over Internet can be delivered efficiently within an hour, since the distribution center that is in the vicinity of desired location is selected based on the zip code entered by the customer. Incentives are provided to the customers in particular geographic regions by displaying the discounts that are available to the customer, if an order is placed at specific time.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows system block diagram of real time ordering and delivery of material to customer.

6a-6d Centers

8 Database

10 Network

12 Order server

14 Internet

17 Computer

**Title Terms** /Index Terms/Additional Words: ITEM; ORDER; METHOD; SHOPPING; SELECT; DISTRIBUTE; ASSOCIATE; INPUT; CODE; DISPLAY; INVENTORY; CURRENT; AVAILABLE

#### Class Codes

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**Shopping cart mounted data collection system - in which product information e.g. discounts, recipes etc. is stored in base unit, and displayed at portable data terminals mounted on shopping trolley**

Patent Assignee: SYMBOL TECHNOLOGIES INC (SYMB-N); TELXON CORP (TELX-N)

Inventor: LEWIS C E; O'HAGAN T P; OHAGAN T P

Patent Family ( 11 patents, 19 countries )

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AU 748314	B	20020530	AU 199870034	A	19971105	200247	E
EP 1278146	A2	20030122	EP 1997949441	A	19971105	200308	E
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DE 69720806	E	20030515	DE 69720806	A	19971105	200340	E
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01883975

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIA BUYING**

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUM MEDIA-KAUFEN

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF D'ACHAT DE MEDIAS

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Patent	EP	1654699	A1	20060510	(Basic)
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Application:	20050413	A1	International application entering European phase
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01689768

**RESOURCE RESERVATION AND MEDIA CAPTURE APPARATUS**

APPARAT FUR DIE RESERVIERUNG VON BETRIEBSMITTEL UND DIE AUFZEICHNUNG VON MEDIEN

RESERVATION DE RESSOURCES ET APPAREIL DE CAPTURE DE CONTENU MULTIMEDIA

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01538360

**System for tracking a portable terminal**

System zum Verfolgen eines tragbaren Terminals

Systeme de poursuite d'un terminal mobile

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01532368

**Shopping cart mounted portable data collection device with tethered dataform reader**

An einem Einkaufswagen befestigte tragbare Vorrichtung zum Sammeln von Daten mittels eines daran befestigten Datenlesegerates

Dispositif portable pour collecter des donnees montees sur un chariot de supermarche avec lecteur de donnees attache

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Application	EP	2002022517		19971105	
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A retail consumer product information display system comprises a portable terminal (10) accessible to a retail consumer at a retail outlet and at least one remotely located base unit (58). The remotely located base unit (58) includes a database of product information and means for retrieving the product information from the database in response to a request. The terminal (10) includes: a transceiver adapted for transmitting the request to the base unit (58) and receiving the product information from the base unit (58); a visual display (14) for displaying the product information to the retail consumer; an imager (22) having a two-dimensional photo-sensor array (170); means for storing a digital representation of an image sensed by the photo-sensor array (170); and means for generating the request from the digital representation.

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Assignee:	20031105	A2	Transfer of rights to new applicant: SYMBOL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (417667) One Symbol Plaza Holtsville, NY 11742 US
Search Report:	20051102	A3	Separate publication of the search report
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01373010

### MICROLICENSING SYSTEM AND METHOD

MIKROLIZENSIERUNGSSYSTEM UND -VERFAHREN

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE MICRO-CONCESSION DE LICENCE

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01266368

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REAL-TIME ORDERING AND DELIVERY OF LOCALLY AVAILABLE PRODUCTS**

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE COMMANDE ET DE LIVRAISON EN TEMPS REEL DE PRODUITS DISPONIBLES LOCALEMENT

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**SHOPPING CART MOUNTED PORTABLE DATA COLLECTION DEVICE WITH TETHERED DATAFORM READER**

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Assignee:	20030326	A1	Transfer of rights to new applicant: SYMBOL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (417667) One Symbol Plaza Holtsville, NY 11742 US
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Examination:	20000628	A1	Date of request for examination: 19990507
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Application: English

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00719600

**System for monitoring a procedure**

System zur Überwachung einer Prozedur

Système pour surveiller un processus

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01207903

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIA BUYING**

**PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF D'ACHAT DE MEDIAS**

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# **MICROLICENSING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

## **SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE MICRO-CONCESSION DE LICENCE**

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00777987

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REAL-TIME ORDERING AND DELIVERY OF LOCALLY AVAILABLE PRODUCTS**

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE COMMANDE ET DE LIVRAISON EN TEMPS REEL DE PRODUITS DISPONIBLES LOCALEMENT

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Publication Language: English

Filing Language: English

Fulltext word count: 17686

**English Abstract:**

The present invention implements an order delivery methodology for customers to place orders over the Internet. Customers (17) in predefined geographical regions (based on zip code, delivery address, etc. (19)) access a web site to order videos, game cartridges, snacks, etc., and can have the selected items delivered within the hour or within a customer specified delivery window. A network of distribution centers (6a-6d) are defined, with the order assembled at the point closest to the customer. A shopping cart-like container is used to store items until the customer checks out. A routing algorithm is used to determine the best manner to deliver the ordered items at the requested delivery time.

**French Abstract:**

La presente invention concerne la mise en oeuvre d'un procede de livraison de commandes permettant aux clients de passer leurs commandes via l'Internet. A cet effet, les clients (17) de zones geographiques delimitées, définies essentiellement par le code postal et l'adresse de livraison (19), accèdent a un site web. Ils y passent commande essentiellement de videos, de cartouches de jeux électroniques ou d'en-cas a grignoter. Ces commandes leurs sont livrées soit a domicile sous l'heure, soit a un comptoir de livraison specifié par le client. Un reseau de centres de distribution (6a-6d) est défini, les commandes étant centralisées au point le plus proche du client. Les articles sont gardés dans un bac se présentant sous la forme d'un chariot de supermarché jusqu'a ce que le client passe a la caisse. Un algorithme d'acheminement permet de determiner la meilleure facon de livrer les articles commandes dans les delais spécifiés.

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CAPITALIZING A BUSINESS AND MAINTAINING A CUSTOMER BASE AND/OR REVENUE BASE**

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME POUR UNE MEILLEURE CAPITALISATION D'UNE ENTREPRISE ET POUR LE MAINTIEN D'UN CERCLE DE CLIENTS ET/OU D'UNE BASE DE REVENUS

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**SHOPPING CART MOUNTED PORTABLE DATA COLLECTION DEVICE WITH TETHERED DATAFORM READER**

DISPOSITIF PORTABLE DE COLLECTE DE DONNEES MONTE SUR UN CHARIOT DE SUPERMARCHE  
AVEC LECTEUR DE SUPPORT DE DONNEES ATTACHE AU CHARIOT

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Patent	WO	9820440	A1	19980514
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**Main International Patent Classes (Version 7):**

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<b>G06F-017/60</b>	Main

Publication Language: English

Filing Language:

Fulltext word count: 9508

**English Abstract:**

A portable data collection device (10) adapted to be mounted to a shopping cart (18) is disclosed. The device includes a housing (12) having a clamping assembly (80, 82, 84 and 86) for releasably clamping the housing to a pushing bar (16) of a shopping cart (18). The housing (12) defines an interior region supporting device electronics. The device further includes an interactive touch sensitive visual display screen (110, 112) and a retractable, tethered dataform reader (22) releasable mounted on the housing (12). When mounted on the housing (12), an imaging assembly (42) and an illumination assembly (44) of the reader (22) are continuously actuated to read a dataform presented to the reader. When removed from the housing (12), the reader (22) is actuated by depressing a trigger (40) on the reader. The device also includes a magnetic stripe reading assembly (60), a printer (62) and communications circuitry (118) including a radio communicator module. A locator provides position information of the portable collection device (10) relative to a distribution facility via data interchange with a plurality of transceivers (166, 168). Information selectively obtained from the transceivers (166, 168) allows for selective retrieval and display of information on the visual display screen (110, 112) which is keyed to product type or location of the portable collection device (10).

Set	Items	Description
S1	10244	S AU=(MOORE T? OR MOORE, T? OR MOORE (2N) TERRANCE)
S2	9953	S AU=(LEWIS C? OR LEWIS, C? OR LEWIS (2N) CHARLES)
S3	6	S S1 AND S2
S4	5	S S3 NOT PY>2001
S5	5	RD (unique items)
S6	20191	S S1 OR S2
S7	112	S S6 AND (INSURANCE OR HEALTHCARE)
S8	41	S S7 NOT PY>2001
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08370700 **Genuine Article#:** 277WP **No. References:** 69

**Younger Dryas interval and outflow from the Laurentide ice sheet**

**Author:** Moore TC (REPRINT) ; Walker JCG; Rea DK; **Lewis CFM**; Shane LCK; Smith AJ

**Corporate Source:** UNIV MICHIGAN,DEPT GEOL SCI, CC LITTLE BLDG, 425 E UNIV AVE/ANN ARBOR//MI/48109 (REPRINT); GEOL SURVEY CANADA,ATLANTIC GEOSCI CTR/DARTMOUTH/NS B2Y 4A2/CANADA/; UNIV MINNESOTA,LIMNOL RES CTR/MINNEAPOLIS//MN/55455; KENT STATE UNIV,DEPT GEOL SCI/KENT//OH/44242

**Journal:** PALEOCEANOGRAPHY , 2000 , V 15 , N1 ( FEB. ) , P 4-18

**ISSN:** 0883-8305 **Publication date:** 20000200

**Publisher:** AMER GEOPHYSICAL UNION , 2000 FLORIDA AVE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20009

**Language:** English **Document Type:** ARTICLE ( ABSTRACT AVAILABLE )

**Author:** Moore TC (REPRINT) ; Walker JCG; Rea DK; **Lewis CFM**; Shane LCK; Smith AJ

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03901329 **Genuine Article#:** QQ080 **No. References:** 138

**LAKES OF THE HURON BASIN - THEIR RECORD OF RUNOFF FROM THE LAURENTIDE ICE-SHEET**

**Author:** **LEWIS CFM**; **MOORE TC**; REA DK; DETTMAN DL; SMITH AM; MAYER LA

**Corporate Source:** GEOL SURVEY CANADA,BOX 1006/DARTMOUTH/NS B2Y 4A2/CANADA/; UNIV MICHIGAN,CTR GREAT LAKES & AQUAT SCI/ANN ARBOR//MI/48109; UNIV MICHIGAN,DEPT GEOL SCI/ANN ARBOR//MI/48109; KENT STATE UNIV,DEPT GEOL/KENT//OH/44242; UNIV NEW BRUNSWICK,DEPT GEOMAT & SURVEY ENGN/FREDERICTON/NB E3B 5A3/CANADA/

**Journal:** QUATERNARY SCIENCE REVIEWS , 1994 , V 13 , N9-10 , P 891-922

**ISSN:** 0277-3791

**Language:** ENGLISH **Document Type:** REVIEW ( Abstract Available )

**Author:** **LEWIS CFM**; **MOORE TC**; REA DK; DETTMAN DL; SMITH AM; MAYER LA

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03697233 **Genuine Article#:** PY659 **No. References:** 24

**SEISMIC STRATIGRAPHY OF LAKE HURON - GEORGIAN BAY AND POSTGLACIAL LAKE LEVEL HISTORY**

**Author:** **MOORE TC**; REA DK; MAYER LA; **LEWIS CFM**; DOBSON DM

**Corporate Source:** UNIV MICHIGAN,DEPT GEOL SCI,1006 CC LITTLE BLDG/ANN ARBOR//MI/48109; UNIV MICHIGAN,CTR GREAT LAKES & AQUAT SCI/ANN ARBOR//MI/48109; UNIV NEW BRUNSWICK,DEPT SURVEY ENGN/FREDERICTON/NB E3B 5A3/CANADA/; GEOL SURVEY CANADA,ATLANTIC GEOSCI CTR/DARTMOUTH/NS B2Y 4A2/CANADA/

**Journal:** CANADIAN JOURNAL OF EARTH SCIENCES , 1994 , V 31 , N11 ( NOV ) , P 1606-1617  
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**Language:** ENGLISH **Document Type:** ARTICLE ( Abstract Available )

**Author:** MOORE TC; REA DK; MAYER LA; LEWIS CFM; DOBSON DM

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03697232 **Genuine Article#:** PY659 **No. References:** 58

**STRATIGRAPHY AND PALEOLIMNOLOGIC RECORD OF LOWER HOLOCENE SEDIMENTS IN NORTHERN LAKE HURON AND GEORGIAN BAY**

**Author:** REA DK; MOORE TC; LEWIS CFM; MAYER LA; DETTMAN DL; SMITH AJ; DOBSON DM

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**Author:** REA DK; MOORE TC; LEWIS CFM; MAYER LA; DETTMAN DL; SMITH AJ; DOBSON DM

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03651071 **Genuine Article#:** PU923 **No. References:** 16

**GREAT-LAKES PALEOHYDROLOGY - COMPLEX INTERPLAY OF GLACIAL MELTWATER, LAKE LEVELS, AND SILL DEPTHS**

**Author:** REA DK; MOORE TC; ANDERSON TW; LEWIS CFM; DOBSON DM; DETTMAN DL; SMITH AJ; MAYER LA

**Corporate Source:** UNIV MICHIGAN,DEPT GEOL SCI/ANN ARBOR//MI/48109; UNIV MICHIGAN,CTR GREAT LAKES & AQUAT SCI/ANN ARBOR//MI/48109; GEOL SURVEY CANADA/OTTAWA K1A 0E8/ONTARIO/CANADA/; GEOL SURVEY CANADA,BEDFORD INST OCEANOGRAPHY/DARTMOUTH B2Y 4A2/NS/CANADA/; KENT STATE UNIV,DEPT GEOL/KENT//OH/44242; UNIV NEW BRUNSWICK,DEPT SURVEY ENGN/FREDERICTON E3B 5A3/NB/CANADA/

**Journal:** GEOLOGY , 1994 , V 22 , N12 ( DEC ) , P 1059-1062  
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**Language:** ENGLISH **Document Type:** ARTICLE ( Abstract Available )

**Author:** REA DK; **MOORE TC**; ANDERSON TW; **LEWIS CFM**; DOBSON DM; DETTMAN DL; SMITH AJ;  
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**"Ingredients for Quality"-The Insurance Industry**

Lewis, C. L.; Hoffman, J. M.

**Conference:** Southwest Academy of Management - Annual meeting; 41st

ANNUAL MEETING-SOUTHWEST ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT , 1999; 41ST P: 241-245

Southwest Academy of Management, 1999

**ISSN:** 0892-0931

**Language:** English **Document Type:** Conference Papers

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**Sponsor:** Southwest Academy of Management

**Location:** Houston, TX

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**Transforming Organization Structures to Implement Integrated Delivery Systems**

Kumar, A. P.; Moore, T. B.; Jeffords, K. A.

**Conference:** Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society - Annual conference

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL HIMSS CONFERENCE , 1996; VOL 2 P: 205-220

The Society, 1996

**ISSN:** 1048-8987

**Language:** English **Document Type:** Conference Papers and programme

**Sponsor:** Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society

**Location:** Atlanta, CA

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**Descriptors:** HIMSS; healthcare information systems; management systems

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14724865 **Biosis No.:** 199800519112

**Help-seeking decisions among men with impotence**

**Author:** Ansong K Steven (Reprint); Lewis Carol; Jenkins Paul; Bell Joseph

**Author Address:** Div. Urol., Bassett Healthcare, 1 Atwell Rd., Cooperstown, NY 13326, USA\*\* USA

**Journal:** Urology 52 ( 5 ): p 834-837 Nov., 1998 1998

**Medium:** print

**ISSN:** 0090-4295



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**Record Type:** Abstract  
**Language:** English  
**Author:** ...Lewis Carol

**Abstract:** ...of a new treatment (33.4%), partner insistence (11.3%), and coverage by their health insurance (10.4%). The reasons for not seeking treatment were embarrassment (29.8%), ignorance or misinformation...

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# MEASURING THE IMPACT OF MEDICAL CARE ON CHILDREN

**Author:** PANTELL R H (Reprint); LEWIS C C

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**Journal:** Journal of Chronic Diseases 40 ( SUPPL. 1 ): p 99S-108S 1987

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**Author:** ...LEWIS C C

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# Well-healed: Inside lobbying for health care reform, part II

Benes A.; Bohm A.; Burkholder S.; Cook J.; Crocker K.; Draper M.; Ebrahim M.; Hogan B.; Kassamali R.A.; Kruger J.; Lewis C.; Maffei D.; Mobley-Martinez T.; Morgan D.; Pals T.; Renzulli D.; Rezeli J.A.; Ritter K.M.C.; Schlesinger R.E.K.; et al.

Center for Public Integrity, 1634 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20006 United States

International Journal of Health Services ( INT. J. HEALTH SERV. ) ( United States ) 1995 , 25/4 (593-632)

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...policy issue. In Part II, the authors describe some of these special interests, including the **insurance** industry, both the largest companies and those that make up the Health **Insurance** Association of America; doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers; the pharmaceutical industry; businesses of...

**MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:**

\* health care system; \*health **insurance**; \*health maintenance organization

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**Well-healed: Inside lobbying for health care reform, Part I**

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**MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:**

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**Access to prenatal care following major Medicaid eligibility expansions**

Braveman P.; Bennett T.; **Lewis C.**; Egerter S.; Showstack J.

Family/Community Medicine Department, University of California, Box 0900, San Francisco, CA 94143 United States

Journal of the American Medical Association ( J. AM. MED. ASSOC. ) ( United States ) 1993 , 269/10 (1285-1289)

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...in California. Design. - Retrospective analysis of birth certificates, assessing risks of inadequate prenatal care by **insurance**, controlling for maternal race/ethnicity, birthplace, age, parity, education, and marital status. Sample. - Singleton live... ...CI, 1.60 to 1.66) but less than for the uninsured. Lack of private **insurance** was a strong risk factor for no care (OR, 6.70; 95% CI, 6.00... ...spite of major Medicaid expansions, access to prenatal care was limited for women without private **insurance**. Medicaid was associated with untimely entry but with improved continuity. The findings suggest that financial...

**MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:**

article; ethnic group; health **insurance**; poverty; priority journal; private health **insurance**; united states

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**Financing long-term care**

Eisenberg J.M.; Brook R.H.; Samms B.; Feinberg A.; Scott H.D.; Entmacher P.S.; Farmer R.G.; Griner P.F.; Johnson III J.E.; Nevins M.A.; Feinstein D.L.; Lewis C.E.; Peterson M.L.; Leis Jr. C.S.; Schroeder S.A.; Young Q.D.

American College of Physicians, Philadelphia, PA United States

Annals of Internal Medicine ( ANN. INTERN. MED. ) ( United States ) 1988 , 108/2 (279-288)

CODEN: AIMEA ISSN: 0003-4819

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...is also described for comparison. We then analyze such alternative financing mechanisms as private individual **insurance** (beyond Medigap), employment-based long-term care **insurance**, self- **insurance**, vouchers, financing through Medicare, home equity conversions, and prepaid capitated case management plans. The advantages...

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01003214 EMBASE No: 1978131541

**The opinions and actions of physicians during a malpractice insurance crisis**

Lewis C.E.; Freeman H.

Dept. Med., Hlth Serv. Res. Cent., UCLA Cent. Hlth Sci., Los Angeles, Calif. 90024 United States

Western Journal of Medicine ( WEST. J. MED. ) ( United States ) 1977 , 126/1 (79-83)

CODEN: WJMDA

**Document Type:** Journal

**Language:** ENGLISH

**The opinions and actions of physicians during a malpractice insurance crisis**

**Lewis C.E.; Freeman H.**

**The chronic malpractice insurance crisis in California, indeed in the United States, has not been resolved. In this state... ..as well as the tort system. Concern with the physician's role in the malpractice insurance crisis was noticeably absent from the responses of those in the survey. While some acknowledged...**

**MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:**

**\* insurance; \*law suit; \*malpractice**

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13440684 **PMID:** 11681563

**Different outcomes for different interventions with different focus!--A cross-country comparison of community interventions in rural Swedish and US populations.**

Weinehall L; Lewis C; Nafziger A N; Jenkins P L; Erb T A; Pearson T A; Wall S

Department of Public Health and Clinical Medicine, Umea University, Sweden. Lars.Weinehall@epiph.umu.se

Scandinavian journal of public health. Supplement ( Norway ) 2001 , 56 p46-58 , **ISSN:** 1403-4956--Print

**Journal Code:** 100883504

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**Document type:** Evaluation Studies; Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

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Weinehall L; Lewis C; Nafziger A N; Jenkins P L; Erb T A; Pearson T A; Wall S

**OBJECTIVES:** There is a need among **healthcare** providers to acquire more knowledge about small-scale and low budget community intervention programmes. This...

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13400015 **PMID:** 11573447

**More than money.**

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**Code:** 9312077

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**Document type:** Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

**Lewis C B**

; American Hospital Association; Forms and Records Control--economics--EC; Health **Insurance** Portability and Accountability Act; Humans; Personnel Staffing and Scheduling--economics--EC; United States

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12826168 **PMID:** 10942877

**Epidemiology of erectile dysfunction: a community-based study in rural New York State.**

Ansong K S; **Lewis C**; Jenkins P; Bell J

Division of Urology, Bassett Healthcare, Cooperstown, NY 13326, USA.

Annals of epidemiology ( UNITED STATES ) Jul 2000 , 10 (5) p293-6 , **ISSN:** 1047-2797--Print **Journal Code:** 9100013

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**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

Ansong K S; **Lewis C**; Jenkins P; Bell J

; Aged; Educational Status; Health Status; Humans; **Insurance**, Health; Middle Aged; New York--epidemiology--EP; Prevalence; Questionnaires; Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov

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12001690 **PMID:** 10186424

**Through a trustee's eyes. Interview by Mary Grayson.**

**Lewis C**

Trustee - the journal for hospital governing boards ( UNITED STATES ) Nov-Dec 1998 , 51 (10) p21-4 , **ISSN:** 0041-3674--Print **Journal Code:** 21330020R

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**Languages:** ENGLISH

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**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

**Lewis C**

; ...Fraud--legislation and jurisprudence--LJ; Health Services Accessibility; Health Services Research; Hospitals, Voluntary--economics--EC; **Insurance** Claim Reporting--legislation and jurisprudence--LJ; Leadership; Public Opinion; United States

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11318882 PMID: 9130816

**Changing cancer outcome: the role of LSUMC Minority-Based Clinical Community Oncology Program.**

Hayden J; Veith R; Thomas S M; Austin J P; **Moore T**

Minority-Based CCOP, USA.

Journal of the Louisiana State Medical Society - official organ of the Louisiana State Medical Society ( UNITED STATES ) Apr 1997 , 149 (4) p131-3 , ISSN: 0024-6921--Print **Journal Code: 7505618**

Publishing Model Print

**Document type:** Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

Hayden J; Veith R; Thomas S M; Austin J P; **Moore T**

...the initial funding period, the Program has established a regional network of cancer physicians and **healthcare** professionals to provide state-of-the-art cancer treatment and prevention trials to South Louisiana ...

9/3,K/15 (Item 6 from file: 155) [Links](#)

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10814029 PMID: 10157251

**The Joint Commission survey can be a "SNAP" (Standards for Nursing Awareness Program).**

Dezendorf F E; Creekmore S F; Sinclair F H; **Moore T A**

Overton Brooks VA Medical Center, Shreveport, LA, USA.

Journal for healthcare quality - official publication of the National Association for Healthcare Quality ( UNITED STATES ) Mar-Apr 1996 , 18 (2) p28-30 , ISSN: 1062-2551--Print **Journal Code: 9202994**

Publishing Model Print

**Document type:** Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

Dezendorf F E; Creekmore S F; Sinclair F H; **Moore T A**

**Healthcare** facilities' integration of the standards and changes in current Joint Commission survey process means that...

**Descriptors:** \*Accreditation--methods--MT; \*Joint Commission on Accreditation of **Healthcare** Organizations;  
\*Nursing Service, Hospital--standards--ST

9/3,K/16 (Item 7 from file: 155) [Links](#)

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09697529 **PMID:** 10127218  
**CQI in policy implementation: advance directives.**

Tietz A; **Moore T**

Overton Brooks VA Medical Center, Shreveport, LA.

Journal for healthcare quality - official publication of the National Association for Healthcare Quality ( UNITED STATES ) Jul-Aug 1993 , 15 (4) p10-4 , ISSN: 1062-2551--Print **Journal Code:** 9202994

Publishing Model Print

**Document type:** Journal Article

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**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

Tietz A; **Moore T**

Recognition of patients' rights is growing in the **healthcare** field in this country, as is recognition of the need for advance directives. Advance directives...

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08827073 **PMID:** 2032204

**As Berlin Wall crumbles and two Germanies unite, health care problems emerge.**

**Lewis C**

CMAJ - Canadian Medical Association journal = journal de l'Association medicale canadienne ( CANADA ) Jun 1 1991 , 144 (11) p1511-2, 1514 , ISSN: 0820-3946--Print **Journal Code:** 9711805

Publishing Model Print

**Document type:** Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

**Lewis C**

; Economic Competition; Economics, Nursing; Germany, East; Germany, West; **Insurance**, Health--economics--EC; Politics; Private Practice --organization and administration--OG; Salaries and Fringe Benefits; Social ...

9/3,K/18 (Item 9 from file: 155) [Links](#)

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[ProQuest](#)

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08743877 **PMID:** 1983926

**How satisfying is the practice of internal medicine? A national survey.**

**Lewis C E**; Prout D M; Chalmers E P; Leake B

UCLA School of Medicine.

Annals of internal medicine ( UNITED STATES ) Jan 1 1991 , 114 (1) p1-5 , ISSN: 0003-4819--Print **Journal Code: 0372351**

Publishing Model Print; Comment in Ann Intern Med. 1991 Apr 15;114(8) 706; Comment in PMID 2053949

**Document type:** Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

**Lewis C E**; Prout D M; Chalmers E P; Leake B

...or concerned. With regard to access, 18% of internists had many patients without health care **insurance**; 69% had some patients without coverage; and the majority (61%) had some patients who lost their **insurance** because of changing jobs or location. Assuring universal access to care received the highest priority...

9/3,K/19 (Item 10 from file: 155) [Links](#)

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08223604 **PMID:** 2808876

**Developing population profiles from dental claims data for conceptualizing effectiveness of care.**

Hayden W J; Marcus M; **Lewis C E**

Department of Quality Assurance, UMKC School of Dentistry, MO 64108.

Journal of dental education ( UNITED STATES ) Nov 1989 , 53 (11) p619-28 , ISSN: 0022-0337--Print

**Journal Code:** 8000150

Publishing Model Print

**Document type:** Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

Hayden W J; Marcus M; **Lewis C E**

The purpose of this study was to explore longitudinal observational analysis of **insurance** claims data with goal of graphically demonstrating that effective dental care leads to the diminished...

**Descriptors:** \*Dental Care--utilization--UT; \***Insurance** Claim Reporting --statistics and numerical data--SN;

\***Insurance**, Dental--statistics and numerical data--SN ; Adult; Comparative Study; Evaluation Studies; Humans;

**Insurance**; Longitudinal Studies; Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Socioeconomic Factors

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08010262 **PMID:** 2921887

**Assessment of children's health status. Field test of new approaches.**

**Lewis C C**; Pantell R H; Kieckhefer G M



Department of Pediatrics and Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco 94143-0314.  
Medical care ( UNITED STATES ) Mar 1989 , 27 (3 Suppl) pS54-65 , ISSN: 0025-7079--Print **Journal Code:**  
0230027

**Contract/Grant No.:** 5 R01 HS 05408-03; HS; AHCPR

Publishing Model Print

**Document type:** Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

**Lewis C C;** Pantell R H; Kieckhefer G M

...status measures. Recent measures (the Functional Status II-R and instruments from the RAND Health **Insurance** Experiment) address physical, social, and psychologic domains of children's health. The authors modified these...

9/3,K/21 (Item 12 from file: 155) [Links](#)

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07735519 **PMID:** 3164733

**Payment for care.**

**Lewis C G**

Journal of the American Dental Association (1939) ( UNITED STATES ) Jun 1988 , 116 (7) p818 , ISSN:  
0002-8177--Print **Journal Code:** 7503060

Publishing Model Print

**Document type:** Letter

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

**Lewis C G**

**Descriptors:** \*Insurance, Dental; \*Insurance, Health, Reimbursement; \*Reimbursement Mechanisms

9/3,K/22 (Item 13 from file: 155) [Links](#)

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07521266 **PMID:** 10302035

**Preserving Medicare funds for the future.**

**Lewis C;** Jordan L

Business and health ( UNITED STATES ) Dec 1987 , 5 (2) p18-20 , ISSN: 0739-9413--Print **Journal Code:**  
8409368

Publishing Model Print

**Document type:** Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

**Lewis C;** Jordan L

; Cost Control--methods--MT; Deductibles and Coinsurance; Health Benefit Plans, Employee; **Insurance** Claim Reporting; United States; United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

9/3,K/23 (Item 14 from file: 155) [Links](#)

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04550869 **PMID:** 270235

**The Texas individual responsibility philosophy: pioneer or reactionary?**

Reid L C; **Lewis C G;** Wathen W F

Texas dental journal ( UNITED STATES ) Oct 1977 , 95 (10) p15-7 , ISSN: 0040-4284--Print **Journal Code:** 2984821R

Publishing Model Print

**Document type:** Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

Reid L C; **Lewis C G;** Wathen W F

**Descriptors:** \*Insurance, Dental; \*Patient Compliance; \*Peer Review; \*Societies, Dental

9/3,K/24 (Item 15 from file: 155) [Links](#)

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03095142 **PMID:** 5096449

**The expectations of labor in the field of medical care delivery and financing.**

**Moore T J**

Delaware medical journal ( UNITED STATES ) Oct 1971 , 43 (10) p271-2 , ISSN: 0011-7781--Print **Journal Code:** 0370077

Publishing Model Print

**Document type:** Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

**Moore T J**

; Fees, Medical; **Insurance,** Health; United States

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02816537 **PMID:** 4986490

**Controlling costs of medical care by expanding insurance coverage. Study of a paradox.**

**Lewis C E; Keairnes H W**

New England journal of medicine ( UNITED STATES ) Jun 18 1970 , 282 (25) p1405-12 , ISSN:

0028-4793--Print **Journal Code:** 0255562

Publishing Model Print

**Document type:** Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

**Controlling costs of medical care by expanding insurance coverage. Study of a paradox.**

**Lewis C E; Keairnes H W**

**Descriptors:** \*Health Expenditures; \*Insurance, Health; \*Insurance, Hospitalization

9/3,K/26 (Item 17 from file: 155) [Links](#)

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02810271 **PMID:** 5442377

**Financial barrier to health care.**

**Lewis C E**

New England journal of medicine ( UNITED STATES ) Jun 4 1970 , 282 (23) p1327 , ISSN: 0028-4793--Print

**Journal Code:** 0255562

Publishing Model Print

**Document type:** Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

**Lewis C E**

**Descriptors:** \*Insurance, Health--utilization--UT ; Insurance, Hospitalization--utilization--UT; Insurance, Physician Services--utilization--UT; United States

9/3,K/27 (Item 18 from file: 155) [Links](#)

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02662425 **PMID:** 5812257

**Variations in the incidence of surgery.**

**Lewis C E**

New England journal of medicine ( UNITED STATES ) Oct 16 1969 , 281 (16) p880-4 , ISSN: 0028-4793--Print

**Journal Code:** 0255562

Publishing Model Print

**Document type:** Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

**Lewis C E**

; ...Analysis; Family Practice--manpower--MA; Health Facility Size; Hemorrhoids--surgery--SU;  
Hernia--surgery--SU; Humans; **Insurance**, Health; Kansas; Statistics; Surgery--manpower--MA; Tonsillectomy;  
Varicose Veins--surgery--SU

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02051114 **PMID:** 5329983

**Medicare and medical students.**

Scholten J R; Rubin R; **Lewis C E**

JAMA - the journal of the American Medical Association ( UNITED STATES ) Aug 1 1966 , 197 (5) p333-8 ,

**ISSN:** 0098-7484--Print **Journal Code:** 7501160

Publishing Model Print

**Document type:** Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** MEDLINE; Completed

Scholten J R; Rubin R; **Lewis C E**

**Descriptors:** \*Aged; \***Insurance**, Health; \*Students, Medical

9/3,K/29 (Item 20 from file: 155) [Links](#)

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01959712 **PMID:** 14313226

**APACHE JUNCTION DISCUSSION GROUPS--WHAT WERE THEIR IMPRESSIONS?**

**MOORE T**

Arizona dental journal ( UNITED STATES ) Jun 20 1965 , 11 p221-3 , **ISSN:** 0004-1459--Print **Journal Code:**  
0372657

Publishing Model Print

**Document type:** Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** OLDMEDLINE; Completed

**MOORE T**

**Descriptors:** \***Insurance**, Dental

**Identifiers:** \*INSURANCE, DENTAL; \*SPECIAL LIST DENTAL

9/3,K/30 (Item 21 from file: 155) [Links](#)

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01936194 **PMID:** 14261824

**FACTORS DETERMINING ATTITUDES TOWARDS MEDICAL CARE--STUDY OF A METROPOLITAN AREA.**

HECKER J; LEWIS C E

Journal of the Kansas Medical Society ( UNITED STATES ) Mar 1965 , 66 p123-8 PASSIM , ISSN:

0022-8699--Print **Journal Code:** 7505612

Publishing Model Print

**Document type:** Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** OLDMEDLINE; Completed

HECKER J; LEWIS C E

**Descriptors:** \*Insurance, Health; \*Kansas; \*State Medicine

**Identifiers:** \*INSURANCE, HEALTH; \*KANSAS; \*STATE MEDICINE

9/3,K/31 (Item 22 from file: 155) [Links](#)

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01712566 **PMID:** 14195260

**AN EXERCISE IN THE COSTS OF MEDICAL CARE.**

LEWIS C E

Archives of environmental health ( UNITED STATES ) Nov 1964 , 30 p581-4 , ISSN: 0003-9896--Print

**Journal Code:** 0212627

Publishing Model Print

**Document type:** Journal Article

**Languages:** ENGLISH

**Main Citation Owner:** NLM

**Record type:** OLDMEDLINE; Completed

LEWIS C E

**Descriptors:** \*Economics, Hospital; \*Economics, Medical; \*Education, Medical; \* **Insurance**, Health; \*Preventive Medicine

**Identifiers:** \*ECONOMICS, HOSPITAL; \*ECONOMICS, MEDICAL; \*EDUCATION, MEDICAL; \* **INSURANCE**, HEALTH; \*PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

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06359729 **Genuine Article#:** YL905 **No. References:** 0

**Employees can use pretax money for their insurance premiums**

**Author:** Moore TB (REPRINT)

**Corporate Source:** RMH GRP INC;/LAKEWOOD//CO/80215 (REPRINT)

**Journal:** JOURNAL OF MANAGEMENT IN ENGINEERING , 1998 , V 14 , N1 ( JAN-FEB ) , P 14-14

**ISSN:** 0742-597X **Publication date:** 19980100

**Publisher:** ASCE-AMER SOC CIVIL ENGINEERS , 345 E 47TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10017-2398

**Language:** English **Document Type:** EDITORIAL MATERIAL

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**Author:** Moore TB (REPRINT)

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**Rightsizing: Living with the new reality**

**Moore, Terence F**

Healthcare Financial Management v48n9 pp: 48-54

Sep 1994

ISSN: 0735-0732 **Journal Code: HFM**

**Word Count: 2884**

**Moore, Terence F**

**Text:**

...Fortune 1000 companies reduced their white collar work forces. (b)

Rightsizing is becoming common in **healthcare** organizations as well.

A 1993 survey of 1,147 hospitals by Modern **Healthcare** magazine disclosed that 27 percent of the institutions surveyed were decreasing the size of their...

...Reductions in the total number of hospital employees are understandable given existing market realities. Many **healthcare** organizations are experiencing declining levels of activity, which necessitate a decrease in their number of...are being eliminated or their hours reduced.

It is often helpful to have an outside **consultant** work with managers during the implementation phase. **Consultants** can help managers reduce the trauma employees will experience, prepare managers for the reactions employees...D: "Cutting Down Hospitals' Labor Costs Are Top Target, Annual Human Resources Survey Shows," Modern **Healthcare**, December 20-27, 1993, p. 54.

d. Rodriguez A: "Hospital Woes: More Beds Than Patients..."



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01295570 99-44966

**The changing face of hospital governance**

**Lewis, Carolyn B**

Healthcare Executive v11n5 pp: 12-16

Sep/Oct 1996

ISSN: 0883-5381 Journal Code: HEE

Word Count: 2705

**Lewis, Carolyn B**

**Abstract:**

...DC, and Prince George's County, Maryland, met to discuss the community's need for **healthcare**. They were worried over the news that 2 hospitals were moving out of southeast Washington...

...and community that enabled the foundation to grow from a single hospital into a multifaceted **healthcare** system. Since the 1970s, community need and marketplace demands have necessitated changes in structure, roles ...

**Text:**

...C., and Prince George's County, Md., met to discuss the community's need for **healthcare**. The eight men and women were worried over the news that two hospitals were moving out of southeast Washington. They realized that other **healthcare** providers were either too far away or too small for the area's growing population...

...and community that enabled the foundation to grow from a single hospital into a multifaceted **healthcare** system.

In 1975, when Carolyn B. Lewis became a member of the Greater Southeast Community...

...of the Greater Southeast Community Hospital Foundation Board of Trustees. Having never worked in the **healthcare** environment, I had no sense of what would be involved. The 1970s

I had worked...

...the Greater Southeast Community Hospital becoming the cornerstone of what would become the Greater Southeast **Healthcare** System. We then set out to select a new CEO who would mirror the board's sense of vision, mission, and values, and at the same time manage a growing **healthcare** system.

I chaired the CEO Search Committee. Our board made a point of including candidates...in 1991. The ambulatory care center had expanded and was now the Fort Washington Hospital. **Healthcare** reform was on the horizon. Managed care was assuming greater prominence. Terms like economies of...

...a wide variety of community outreach programs. Together, these components make up the Greater Southeast **Healthcare** System, by the 1990s serving more than 600,000 residents of the District of Columbia...

...Photograph Omitted)

Captioned as: In 1982, Lewis discusses aspects of volunteer leadership with Greater Southeast **Healthcare** System board chairs.

(Table Omitted)

Captioned as: 10 Lessons in Governance

Improve our ability to...must continue our collaboration efforts, keeping in mind the ultimate purpose of creating a seamless **healthcare** delivery system to improve the health status of society.

Author Affiliation:

Carolyn B. Lewis is...

...C. She is the 1991-1995 and 1981-1984 chairman of the Greater Southeast Community **Healthcare** System Foundation Board of Trustees and the 1985-1987 chairman of the Greater Southeast Community...

...Board of Trustees and a former commissioner of the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of **Healthcare** Organizations.

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Ask the experts

Lewis, Carolyn; Presson, E Wynn

Trustee v48n4 pp: 25, 27

Apr 1995

ISSN: 0041-3674 Journal Code: TST

Word Count: 1059

Lewis, Carolyn...

Text:

...exposure and its cost structure.

THE EXPERTS:

Carolyn Lewis

Chairman, board of trustees Greater Southeast **Healthcare** System,  
Washington, DC

E. Wynn Presson

Vice chairman of the board Health Midwest Kansas City...

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d. Rodriguez A: "Hospital Woes: More Beds Than Patients..."

9/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 15) [Links](#)

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00779552 94-28944

**Multimedia: The battle of the bandwidths**

**Lewis, Chris**

Communications International v20n10 pp: 55-60

Oct 1993

ISSN: 0305-2109 Journal Code: COI

Word Count: 3325

Lewis, Chris

Text:

...on financial dealer boards and the transfer of medical images combined with comments within the **healthcare** industry.

WHO IS DOING WHAT?

The various camps in this battle are positioning for what...

9/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 15) [Links](#)

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00698420 93-47641

**Streamlining governance system takes political acumen and TLC**

Lewis, Carolyn B

Trustee v46n3 pp: 18-19+

Mar 1993

ISSN: 0041-3674 Journal Code: TST

Word Count: 1348

Lewis, Carolyn B

**Abstract:**

Board members of the Greater Southeast **Healthcare** System (GSHS), located in Washington, DC, recently positioned the organization to meet the competitive challenges...

**Text:**

Board members of the Greater Southeast **Healthcare** System, Washington, DC, recently positioned GSHS to meet the competitive challenges of the marketplace by...

**Company Names:**

Greater Southeast **Healthcare** System-Washington DC

9/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file: 476) [Links](#)

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**COMPANIES & FINANCE: UK: Advisers to get their shot at stardom SPECIALITY AND OTHER  
FINANCE AWARDS THREATEN TO INFLAME RIVALRIES IN THE HIGH-TESTOSTERONE WORLD  
OF M&A:**

**WILLIAM LEWIS and CHARLES PRETZLIK**

Financial Times , London Ed1 ED , P 26

Monday , March 27, 2000

**DOCUMENT TYPE:** NEWSPAPER; Stories **LANGUAGE:** ENGLISH **RECORD TYPE:** FULLTEXT

**SECTION HEADING:** COMPANIES & FINANCE: UK

Word Count: 431

**WILLIAM LEWIS and CHARLES PRETZLIK**

...and technology; industrial manufacturing; consumer industries, which includes retail, food and drink; and pharmaceuticals and **healthcare**.

The awards will go to individuals measured separately by volumes of deals worked on last...

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**COMPANIES & FINANCE: THE AMERICAS: Defection of staff 'seen as revenge' BANKING DEUTSCHE  
BANK MOVE TO LURE CSFB TEAM MEMBERS FOLLOWS DEPARTURES IN OPPOSITE  
DIRECTION:**

**WILLIAM LEWIS and CHARLES PRETZLIK**

Financial Times , London Ed1 ED , P 31

Friday , March 3, 2000

**DOCUMENT TYPE:** NEWSPAPER; Stories **LANGUAGE:** ENGLISH **RECORD TYPE:** FULLTEXT

**SECTION HEADING:** COMPANIES & FINANCE: THE AMERICAS

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**Money Woes Plague Portsmouth, Va., Community Health Clinic**

Lester J. Davis

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**Houston-Based Oncology Firm's Approach Yields Success in Tough Field**

Mary Sit-DuVall

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**Towers Perrin Study Finds Average Health System-Employed Family Physician More Productive Than Group Practice Counterpart**

BUSINESS WIRE

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Understanding cancer - tests that tell

Dr Sivamohan

BUSINESS TIMES (MALAYSIA)

November 17, 2000

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They must be at liberty to address their fears, be appropriately counselled and **guided** to **manage** their **health** well.

Last week, I identified the Well Women's Clinic as such a place, one

...

...the breasts systematically including the axillary region, should be taught to every woman. The ideal **time** to do this test is just after the menstrual period.

Ultrasonography of the breasts is...

...is no risk of radiation since it uses sound waves.

Mammogram is a form of **radiological** investigation of the breasts to confirm suspicious lumps.

It is also routine screening method to...

...years and then yearly or 2 yearly basis. There is a strong link between sexual **activity**, pre-cancer **changes** of the cervix and cancer of the cervix.

Cervical cancer is a potentially preventable disease...

...group of ovarian cancers (nonepithelial type) which occurs in younger women.

The prognosis or long-**term** survival from any disease depends on early diagnosis.

Early diagnosis depends on the presence of...

...are small organs, the size of a walnut, situated deeply in the pelvis. By the **time** patients have symptoms like abdominal distention, loss of appetite, loss of weight, altered bowel symptoms...

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Missouri Law Gives Citizens Recourse When Denied Health Insurance Payments

Kathleen McLaughlin

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...had to get approval from their regular doctors first.

Companies could refuse to pay for **emergency-room** visits that they had earlier approved.

"People look at me strangely when I say that...

...it was a problem then," Department of Insurance spokesman Randy McConnell said.

A Missouri law **changed** the **way** health maintenance organizations, or HMOs, work in emergency and other situations. Lead supporters of the...

...Care.

One of the main arguments against holding HMOs liable was the potential for legal **costs**. Harlan said he hasn't heard of any lawsuits resulting from decisions by newly empowered review boards.

"The discussion about 'Litigation is going to bring everyone down' is overblown."

**Expert medical panels, operating** under Department of Insurance contracts, conducted paper reviews of 69 cases in 1999, and 34 ...

...claim.

Harlan also wants to provide coverage for both "authorized" and "certified" treatments. The first **term** means the insurance company agrees that treatment is necessary; the second means it's a...

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CyberPlus Corporation and Integrated Systems, Inc. Team To Speed Healthcare Information Delivery

PR NEWSWIRE

February 28, 2000

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Word Count: 610

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...staff performance reports based on established clinical benchmarks.

"CyberPlus and Integrated Systems, Inc. are helping **change** the **way** healthcare institutions conduct business," said Jerry Scott,

Chief Executive Officer of CyberPlus. "Clip boards and...

...ISI healthcare clients around the country have been searching for a competitive edge that saves **time** and money. Once deployed, the Cyber+View system will also enable decision-makers to instantly compare medical expenses and **charges** to those of other institutions. "Our clients have been asking for an information management tool that makes sense of the increasingly overwhelming **amounts** of medical and financial data," said Moshe Hefetz, Chief Technology Officer of ISI. "Cyber+View will give more useful information in less **time** than any other product on the market, and it will do so at a very affordable **price**."

Cyber+View integrates easily into existing information systems. Cyber+View will integrate seamlessly into other...  
...Based knowledge management tools for improving the effectiveness of health care operations for providers, payors, **pharmaceutical** concerns and consumers, and Internet healthcare content providers. Further information is available at <http://www...>

...and founded in 1988, Integrated Systems, Inc. delivers Information Technology, Integration, and Consulting Services to **healthcare** enterprises. ISI provides professional **consultants** in systems **management**, IT architecture & engineering, project outsourcing, and shared medical systems (SMS) interfaces and support. Borne of...

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**Massachusetts Doctors Vow to Stick Together in Face of HMO's Demise**

Russell Garland

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February 10, 2000

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...at the HMO's Swansea health center had to figure out how to save their **practice**.

They didn't have much **time** to navigate the turbulent health-care market, where doctors have to focus on business as...

...professionals handled the books. The Swansea health center had a wide range of services, including **pharmacy**, vision care, mental health and **physical therapy**, so that it was easy to ensure that patients got what they needed.

Harvard Pilgrim...

...physicians had trouble getting information about where their referrals were going and how much they **cost**.

The HMO also offered too many individually tailored plans, "trying to be all things to..."

...these problems, he said, was a highly competitive marketplace where everyone was trying to keep **rates** low -- too low.

"Nobody wanted to blink," Woolverton said.

In midsummer, the Swansea health center's six family **practice** doctors and two family nurse practitioners met and decided to hire a consultant. "It was..."

...family nurse practitioners Katherine Benevides and Laura Ward.

In early August, the Swansea group hired **Health Care Management Consultants** of Providence. There were plans afoot to sell the five health centers, but Swansea practitioners...

...with insurers and to achieve economies in buying supplies, equipment and services that a group **practice** requires.

Increasingly doctors are banding together or hiring management companies to deal with the business...

...days are over."

Stephen E. Tortolani, president of Lighthouse Medical Management of Providence, which provides **practice** management and billing for about 1,000 local physicians, agreed.

"For the first **time** doctors have had to look at their **practice** truly as a business," he said.

While Woolverton and his colleagues shopped around, they also joined an effort to keep all the Harvard Pilgrim health centers operating as a group **practice** called Anchor Medical Associates. Lifespan, a Providence-based hospital group, would provide financing. Anchor ultimately ...

...135 doctors. Woolverton said his group opted out because it was uncomfortable with Lifespan's **terms** and thought the **practice** needed a Fall River orientation.

In December, Harvard Pilgrim's final month, Woolverton and his...

...to affiliate with New Bedford Medical Associates, a group of about 45 physicians in 20 **practices** in the New Bedford-Fall River area. The affiliation helped the fledgling **practice** get credentials to receive reimbursement from insurers, such as Blue Cross. New Bedford handles billing...

...to set up on their own. Labs are an important source of revenue for many **practices**. New Bedford Medical Associates uses lab revenue to cover administrative overhead, which benefits its members.

Their new organization, Swansea Family **Practice** Group, bought its existing office equipment from the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation, which afford, but could not keep everyone. It has 18 full- and part-**time** employees, not including the six physicians and two nurse practitioners. For financial reasons, the six doctors are the partners in

the group.

Money was a big issue. Usually when a **practice changes** ownership or affiliation, it carries with it three months of accounts receivable, money that can...

...to pay Harvard Pilgrim's bills. It was as if the doctors were starting a **practice** from scratch.

To finance their **practice**, the doctors used personal savings and are forgoing part of their salaries this year. They...

...New Bedford Medical Associates would have been first in line to get paid if the **practice** failed. This was unacceptable to the bank, he said.

Instead, the six doctors took equity loans from Citizens on their houses.

Woolverton said the **cost** of setting up the **practice** will run between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

The doctors are on their own with...

...all the loans," Woolverton said.

The six doctors have added about four hours of patient **time** to their work weeks and Woolverton, who used to spend about 40 percent of his **time** doing administration for Harvard Pilgrim, is now spending nearly all his **time** on patient care.

Although the waiting room was crowded last Monday, Woolverton said it is...

...and his colleagues had as part the Swansea health center will stay with the new **practice**. Most patients have had to find a new insurer.

"Their way to success is to increase patient hours, increase volume and be incredibly efficient in their billing **process**," Tortolani, the Lighthouse president, said of the Swansea group.

It's all **worth** it, said Woolverton, to keep the closely knit group of health providers together and to...

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**Head of Portland, Ore.-Based Foundation Carries Banner of Health Care Reform**

Steve Woodward

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS ( OREGONIAN, PORTLAND, ORE.)

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...savviest generals -- David Lansky, a 45-year-old protege of the man who coined the **term** "health maintenance organization."

Bearded and professorial, Lansky, the foundation's president, has been a high...

...collective of health policy gurus led by Dr. Paul M. Ellwood Jr., a former Nixon **administration adviser** who coined the **terms "health maintenance organization"** and "managed competition." Ellwood, who admired Lansky's work at Providence Health System...

...Hole Group.

Since 1980, Lansky had worked on health outcomes management, the science of measuring **actions** once deemed unmeasurable. For example, how healthy is a patient because of the doctor's **actions**?

SURGEON HIRES LANSKY

That year, Dr. Albert Starr, the noted Oregon heart surgeon, hired Lansky...

...of all patients who came through Starr's surgical group. The database's size and **value** continues to grow each year with updates on every living patient.

"I stumbled into an...

...didn't know what it was called.... But he was very insightful in understanding the **value** of the information... He thought doctors had a responsibility to know what was happening with...

...responsible for improving their patients' health and that, given the right tools, they will eagerly **change the way** they **practice** medicine.

"That was the dominant belief for many years," Lansky said, "and it's proven..."

...the patient's health.

"If I am a brain surgeon, or if I am a **radiologist** that operates an MRI machine, or if I am a Ph.D. **pharmacist** who knows how to concoct medications, where in there is someone who is thinking about...

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**More Attempts by Physicians to Gain Business Decision Making Power Ahead**

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...sponsored organizations), the public is likely to become increasingly familiar with another acronym: PPMCs (physician **practice** management companies). The new familiarity also will include Wall Street **terms** like public financings, mergers and acquisitions. "Given the **cost** containment and consolidation that we see in health care today, medical specialists like cardiologists and...

...for opportunities for financial gain," says Daniel K. Zismer, Ph.D., a Towers Perrin National **Practice** Leader for Health Systems Consulting. "Absent an opportunity to become economic partners with hospitals, physicians and specialists will pursue ownership of a range of **ancillary** revenue stream opportunities such as surgery and imaging centers," adds Zismer. "Markets will discover that...

...can provide acceptable financial returns, but even the best performers will not support the stratospheric **price**-to-earnings ratios seen in preceding years," continues Zismer. "Specialty PPMCs will emerge, threatening hospital...

...prompting an emergence of open access plans for specialty care, with less cumbersome referral authorization **processes**. "Nevertheless," says Zismer, "the gatekeeper role will not disappear, but risk sharing and reimbursement methods will continue to drive **costs** and responsibility for **cost** management to the provider level." Performance Improvement and Access to Capital Though market forces will...

...expense of performance, health organization boards now look to optimize fundamental strategic, financial and operational **activities** with people strategies that can help achieve business and market goals while delivering on the...

...variation, such as development of competitive Medicare + Choice products; competitive exec comp packages, and, incurred **costs** of building strong alliances with physicians," says Zismer. "While we can expect little progress this...

...world's largest management consulting firms. It helps organizations execute their business strategies through innovative, **cost** effective approaches to managing people, performance and risk. Through its health industry experts, Towers Perrin offers performance improvement solutions in managing clinical resources, financial risk, operations improvement, organizational **change**, people **performance** and rewards, and strategy development and implementation. Towers Perrin's **health** industry **consultants** have extensive **managed** care experience, with insight into the buyer and consumer perspective, and the payer, hospital and...

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**Priority Placed on Unit Growth and Gaining Market Share in 1998, With Goal Of Opening 90 MedCare Program Sites;**

PR NEWSWIRE

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...MedCare has over \$4 million in cash to support faster growth, still has no long **term** debt and recorded over 900 patient visits in 1st Quarter of 1998; Ms. Lynn Wertke joins as Executive Director of Clinical Division; Mr. Al Lewis, renowned **authority** on disease **management**, joins MedCare's **Medical**

...Mr. Harmel S. Rayat, Chairman and CEO of MedCare Technologies. "Our 85% plus clinical success **rate**, and our ability to increase patient traffic and **ancillary** service business for affiliated MedCare physicians has lead to a much greater demand from doctors...

...management team, and we now have the managerial strength, and breadth to support a growth **rate** that will see MedCare opening 90 new sites by year end. While controlled growth at this pace may not result in a significant bottom line in the near **term**, we believe a greater number of MedCare Program sites this year will allow the Company...

...organization in the field of non-traditional incontinence treatment, and position MedCare for solid, longer **term** profitability. With no debt and over \$4 million in cash to support a much faster growth **rate**, we believe gaining market share in the short **term** is in the best long **term** interest of our shareholders, and will invariably make us only stronger should we ever decide to add synergistic, **value-added** products or services for the urological and urogynecological market through our unique MedCare Program...

...we expect with our future locations. These are compelling numbers when you consider that it **costs** us around \$20,000 to \$30,000 to establish each location on behalf of participating...

...Richard Kane states, "The MedCare Program is an alternative method of treatment as opposed to **pharmaceutical** or surgical intervention and my patients are embracing it. We are learning that early intervention...

...who often feel like they're trapped in their own homes. The MedCare Program will **change** the **way** physicians treat incontinence." Dr. Marc Colton comments that, "MedCare offers a proven, successful conservative therapy...

...step in the treatment of incontinence."



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## More Attempts by Physicians to Gain Business Decision Making Power Ahead

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NEW YORK--(BW HealthWire)--Sept. 21, 1998--Amid the swirling changes seen in the health care market and the alphabet soup of HMOs (health maintenance organizations), PPOs (preferred-provider organizations) and PSOs (provider-sponsored organizations), the public is likely to become increasingly familiar with another acronym: PPMCs (physician **practice** management companies). The new familiarity also will include Wall Street **terms** like public financings, mergers and acquisitions. "Given the **cost** containment and consolidation that we see in health care today, medical specialists like cardiologists and orthopedists who contribute significantly to hospital revenues will continue to look for opportunities for financial gain," says Daniel K. Zismer, Ph.D., a Towers Perrin National **Practice** Leader for Health Systems Consulting. "Absent an opportunity to become economic partners with hospitals, physicians and specialists will pursue ownership of a range of **ancillary** revenue stream opportunities such as surgery and imaging centers," adds Zismer. "Markets will discover that the larger PPMCs can provide acceptable financial returns, but even the best performers will not support the stratospheric **price**-to-earnings ratios seen in preceding years," continues Zismer. "Specialty PPMCs will emerge, threatening hospital revenue streams. The key question will ultimately revolve around how the hospitals partner with the specialists. Meanwhile, the consumer backlash against access restrictions and the role of primary care physicians as gatekeepers will continue, prompting an emergence of open access plans for specialty care, with less cumbersome referral authorization **processes**. "Nevertheless," says Zismer, "the gatekeeper role will not disappear, but risk sharing and reimbursement methods will continue to drive **costs** and responsibility for **cost** management to the provider level." Performance Improvement and Access to Capital Though market forces will continue to foster consolidation of provider and payer organizations, it won't be enough. "Providers who have consolidated aggressively must move their organizations from a phase of asset aggregation to asset performance," says Zismer. "While the past few years have seen mergers and acquisitions amass assets at the expense of performance, health organization boards now look to optimize fundamental strategic, financial and operational **activities** with people strategies that can help achieve business and market goals while delivering on the market's expectations." Investments Needed in Key Areas Performance demands are expected to put enormous capital pressure on

health plans and providers. "Investments will have to be made in information systems; broader networks; product variation, such as development of competitive Medicare + Choice products; competitive exec comp packages, and, incurred **costs** of building strong alliances with physicians," says Zismer. "While we can expect little progress this year in reconciling the competing demands of health plans and providers, both will be increasingly squeezed between group buyers and consumers to improve freedom of choice, service and quality. "As a result," says Zismer, "expect to see both health plans and providers gradually turn attention to clinical quality and service in attempts to differentiate themselves from other market competitors over the next few years." Towers Perrin is one of the world's largest management consulting firms. It helps organizations execute their business strategies through innovative, **cost** effective approaches to managing people, performance and risk. Through its health industry experts, Towers Perrin offers performance improvement solutions in managing clinical resources, financial risk, operations improvement, organizational **change**, people **performance** and rewards, and strategy development and implementation. Towers Perrin's **health** industry **consultants** have extensive **managed** care experience, with insight into the buyer and consumer perspective, and the payer, hospital and physician businesses. The firm has approximately 7,900 employees and 82 offices in 27 countries. CONTACT: Towers Perrin Robert M. McGee 914/745-4179 mcgeerm@towers.com 08:10 EDT SEPTEMBER 21, 1998

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**Houston-Based Oncology Firm's Approach Yields Success in Tough Field**

Mary Sit-DuVall  
KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS ( HOUSTON CHRONICLE - TEXAS)  
August 15, 1999  
Journal Code: KHCN Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT  
Word Count: 1957  
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...System and St. Luke's Episcopal Health System. MedPartners plans to focus exclusively on its **pharmaceutical** segment, Caremark.

FPA Medical Management of Miami filed last summer to reorganize under Chapter 11...

...when the physicians sold their practice."

Sigel blames the industry's woes on its complexity, **multiple** constituencies -- patients, **doctors** and shareholders -- and a thick layer of government regulations.

"Managers came out of fields as...

...those numbers. By conducting more clinical trials more efficiently, the company not only can help **pharmacy** companies bring drugs to market faster, but it can increase its revenues.

Patients do not...more success, not everyone believes physician practice management companies will survive.

Jeffrey Peters, president of **Health** Directions, a Chicago-based **management consultant** firm specializing in **physician** practices and hospitals, said there's very little evidence that the practice management companies can...

...services.

"I think physicians need to be very cautious before entering into any long-term **relationship** with a for-profit, publicly traded group," Peters said. "I think we have to come..."

...a physician practice management company. We will truly impact the delivery of cancer care. The **way** it will be **changed**, ultimately, will be (through) clinical research."

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**Towers Perrin Study Finds Average Health System-Employed Family Physician More Productive Than Group Practice Counterpart**

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...Perrin. "But this doesn't mean that health systems are free of compensation and productivity-**related** problems. The financial performance of health system-sponsored primary care networks varies markedly, both within...

...for the study, with "health system" defined as a multi-hospital system employing primary care **physicians** at **multiple** sites to achieve market acquisition or retention, as stated in each system's strategic plan...

...compensation in the health system-sponsored primary care network business, the underlying causes are usually **related** to several points," said Zismer. "These can include cash compensation plans that fail to align...

...revenues resulting from a strategic or business decision by the hospital to restrict or eliminate **ancillary** services," added Zismer.

Zismer also noted that managed care will be affected by a strong...

...experts, Towers Perrin offers performance improvement solutions in managing clinical resources, financial risk, operations, organizational **change**, people **performance** and rewards, and strategy development and implementation. Towers Perrin's **health** industry **consultants** have extensive **managed** care experience, with insight into the buyer and consumer perspective, and the payer, hospital and...

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XRPX Acc No: N2005-506599

**Medical consultation service providing device for doctor, has proxy server enabling communication between expert and device, and providing data protection while coordinating billing for medical consultation services**

Patent Assignee: SIEMENS AG (SIEI)

Inventor: GOERTLER G; GORTLER G; KUTH R

Patent Family ( 2 patents, 2 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20050192840	A1	20050901	US 200564743	A	20050224	200563	B
DE 102004009659	A1	20050922	DE 102004009659	A	20040227	200563	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): DE 102004009659 A 20040227

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20050192840	A1	EN	4	1	

#### Alerting Abstract US A1

**NOVELTY** - The device has a **medical system operator** and an **expert's** computer (10) connected via Internet. The computer is equipped with a remote service software (7) program enabled to be operated remotely. A proxy server (11) is assigned to a communication service provider to establish communication between an expert and the device. The server provides data protection and coordinates billing for medical consultation services.

**USE** - Used for providing medical consultation service to a doctor in a **radiological** institute, clinic or university.

**ADVANTAGE** - The device creates a fair balance between the system operator and the expert. The usage of the remote service software suggest decision for the operator seeking assistance, hence the operators make decisions themselves in order to save time.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** - The drawing shows a schematic plan view of a medical consultation service providing device.

5 Medical device

7 Remote service software

9 Service terminal

10 Expert's Computer

11 Proxy server

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** MEDICAL; SERVICE; DEVICE; DOCTOR; SERVE; ENABLE; COMMUNICATE; EXPERT; DATA; PROTECT; COORDINATE; BILL

**Class Codes**

International Patent Classification

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File Segment: EPI;

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XRPX Acc No: N2005-453486

**Virtual healthcare industry trade show system for e.g. physician, has server computer processing details based on participants and connected to other computers via Internet by communication vehicles for conducting transaction**

Patent Assignee: BROWN H S (BROW-I); SHELTON J S (SHEL-I)

Inventor: BROWN H S; SHELTON J S

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20050165624	A1	20050728	US 2000594739	A	20000616	200556	B
			US 200540029	A	20050124		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000594739 A 20000616; US 200540029 A 20050124

Patent Details

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US 20050165624	A1	EN	34	24	C-I-P of application	US 2000594739
					C-I-P of patent	US 6847940

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NOVELTY - The system has a server computer that **process** details based on participants requisition. A computer used by the participants is connected via Internet/intranet by the communication vehicles to another computer in the trade show to conduct transactions. The server creates three dimensional view of the show that is supported by the



browsers in the computers and allows the participant to continue the already signed **activities**.

USE - Used for participants e.g. physician, osteopath, dentist, veterinarian (Vet), **pharmacists**, managed care organizations, insurers, **pharmacy** benefit managers, clinics, nursing homes, hospitals, specialty **pharmacy** networks, **pharmacies**, drug wholesalers, medical schools, veterinary schools and dental schools, optometrist, podiatrist, provider of homeopathic medicine, physician assistants, nurse, resident, **pharmacists** and psychologist and institutional health- care providers e.g. medical and nursing school, hospital, clinic, diagnostic and treatment center, health maintenance organization (HMO) and preferred provider organization (PPO) and **pharmaceutical** company, medical equipment, device and testing manufacturer and supplier, job recruiter, consumer of health- care product and service, managed care organization, **pharmacy** benefit **managers healthcare consultant**, **pharmacoeconomics** and formulary managers of the healthcare industry, of healthcare trade shows, seminars and conferences.

ADVANTAGE - The system allows the participants of the worldwide healthcare industry 24-hour access to healthcare manufacturers and healthcare suppliers of products and services to provide content, community and commerce via Internet or virtually without either visitors or exhibitors, thereby eliminating the physical presence of humans for sales, marketing or exchanging technical or market knowledge. The system facilitates a business to business and ecommerce platform for the healthcare participants to the manufacturer or provider in real time. The system facilitates the optional functional features such as concierge, detailing, celebrity pop-ups, case conferencing, tele-medicine, continuing education, advisory panel/ needs assessment and office management and disease management functions.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a diagram of the **process** flow of selected access levels of the virtual trade show.

**Title Terms** /Index Terms/Additional Words: VIRTUAL; INDUSTRIAL; TRADE; SHOW; SYSTEM; SERVE; COMPUTER; **PROCESS**; DETAIL; BASED; PARTICIPATING; CONNECT; COMMUNICATE; VEHICLE; CONDUCTING; TRANSACTION

#### Class Codes

##### International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
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US Classification, Issued: 705002000

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DWPI Class: S05; T01

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WPI Acc no: 2001-060632/200107

XRPX Acc No: N2001-045427

**Integrated medical information management device control system, uses bidirectional network to communicate medical information and operating instructions between communication interface and transceiving appliances**

Patent Assignee: ACIST MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC (ACIS-N); DUCHON D J (DUCH-I); WILSON R F (WILS-I)

Inventor: DUCHON D J; WILSON R F

Patent Family ( 5 patents, 87 countries )

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EP 1166222	A2	EN			PCT Application	WO 2000US8579
					Based on OPI patent	WO 2000060522
Regional Designated States,Original	AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI					
JP 2002541563	W	JA	39		PCT Application	WO 2000US8579
					Based on OPI patent	WO 2000060522
US 20040215490	A1	EN			Related to Provisional	US 1999127436
					Continuation of application	US 2000540358

Alerting Abstract WO A2

**NOVELTY** - The host system has host communication interface to receive and transmit medical information and medical device operating instruction from transmitting appliances to receiving appliance. A bidirectional network connected to transmitting and receiving appliances and to interface, communicates medical information and operating instruction between interface and respective appliances.

**DESCRIPTION** - The transmitting appliance is selected from group of computer terminal, device for monitoring patient status, angiographic injector system, portable electronic device, telephone and radio transmitter. The receiving appliance is selected from group consisting of computer terminals, devices for monitoring patient status, angiographic injector system, portable electronic device and telephone. The bidirectional network which is internet or intranet, hard-wired network connected to receiving appliance, transmitting appliance and to communication interface communicates medical information and medical device. Operating instructions are selected from group consisting of medical device operational parameters, personal system preferences, technical updates, research articles, patient vital signs, imaging data, medication schedules, **laboratory** results, patient histories and e-mail. **INDEPENDENT CLAIMS** are also included for the following:

- A. medical information management and medical device controlling method;
- B. medical imaging display device

**USE** - For receiving and storing operational parameters of selected medical devices, patient diagnostic data and other vital medical information from remote sites using internet and WWW and exchanging information between consultants and operators to coordinate functions of medical **devices**.

**ADVANTAGE** - Users are able to communicate with each other, operate medical devices from remote locations and access information from diverse sources to monitor patient's status automatically. Medical devices can be coordinated simultaneously using common interface.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** - The figure shows the block diagram of integrated medical information management and medical device control system.

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** INTEGRATE; MEDICAL; INFORMATION; MANAGEMENT; DEVICE; CONTROL; SYSTEM; BIDIRECTIONAL; NETWORK; COMMUNICATE; OPERATE; INSTRUCTION; INTERFACE; TRANSCEIVER; APPLIANCE

#### Class Codes

##### International Patent Classification

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File Segment: EngPI; EPI;

DWPI Class: S01; T01; P31

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S01-G02; T01-H07C; T01-H07C5; T01-J; T01-J05A2; T01-J06A

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XRPX Acc No: N2004-408795

**Assessment and management of risks associated with utilizing pharmaceutical product, by conducting logical hazard assessment of failure modes, and designing risk management intervention program to manage adverse events**

Patent Assignee: FETTERMAN J E (FETT-I); LAIRD J K (LAIR-I); SLATKO G H (SLAT-I)

Inventor: FETTERMAN J E; LAIRD J K; SLATKO G H

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

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US 20040117126	A1	20040617	US 2002428981	P	20021125	200449	B
			US 2003467827	P	20030501		
			US 2003722262	A	20031125		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2003467827 P 20030501; US 2002428981 P 20021125; US 2003722262 A 20031125

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 20040117126	A1	EN	24	10	Related to Provisional	US 2002428981
					Related to Provisional	US 2003467827

**Alerting Abstract US A1**

NOVELTY - Risks associated with utilizing a **pharmaceutical** product are assessed and managed by conducting a logical hazard assessment of the failure modes found to have a high hazard score to evaluate the need to mitigate the effect of the failure modes; and designing a risk management intervention program to manage the adverse events.

DESCRIPTION - Assessment and management of risks associated with utilizing a **pharmaceutical** product comprises identifying, characterizing, and ranking adverse events caused by using the **pharmaceutical** product; identifying a medication-use **process** associated with a **pharmaceutical** product; identifying potential failure modes where the medication use **process** will not be adequate to protect patients from experiencing adverse side effects; quantifying the potential effect of the failure mode to create a **pharmaceutical** hazard score, which considers the severity and frequency of occurrence of the effects of the failure; conducting a logical hazard assessment of the failure modes found to have a high hazard score to evaluate the need to mitigate the effect of the failure modes; and designing a risk management intervention program to manage the adverse events.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

1. creating educational materials for use in mitigating the risks of a pharmaceutical product, **comprising** compiling a database of educational components, which are useful in providing information regarding the risks of a

pharmaceutical product or procedures to mitigate the risks; selecting components from the database to create an educational tool kit, where the components are based on the expected effectiveness of the component in managing the identified risks of the pharmaceutical product; **tailoring** intervention to assure implementation by other end users; designing a dissemination plan for distributing the educational materials to a target audience; implementing the dissemination plan through forums and venues, such as learning labs, virtual learning forums, and preceptorships; evaluating the expected impact of the educational tool kit on the target audience; and adding, deleting, or modifying the selected components to achieve a desired expected impact;

2. an assessment and management system comprising a logic configured to identify, characterize, and rank adverse events caused by using a pharmaceutical product; identify a **medication** use process associated with the **pharmaceutical** product; identify potential **failure** modes of the medication use process; quantify the potential **effect** of the failure modes to create a pharmaceutical hazard score, which **considers** the severity and frequency of occurrence of the effects of the failure modes; conduct a logical hazard assessment of the failure modes found to have a high hazard score to evaluate the need to mitigate the effect of the failure modes; and design a risk management program to manage the adverse events;
3. a computer-readable medium storing processor executable instructions operable to perform **the** assessment and management of risks associated with utilizing a pharmaceutical product; and
4. a pharmaceutical product **risk** assessment and management kit, comprising **intervention** component(s), which are selected for inclusion in the pharmaceutical product risk assessment and management kit, by a pharmaceutical product risk assessment and management method.

USE - The method is useful for assessment and management of risks associated with utilizing a pharmaceutical product.

ADVANTAGE - The invention is effective in minimizing the hazards and minimize the burden of implementation of a risk management program. It utilizes engineered communications that effectively mitigate risk in a way traditional communications are unable to achieve. It is effective at balancing the objectives of patient safety, market effectiveness, and regulatory approval. The multiple interventions provide fail-safe backup, enable distribution, and delegation of responsibility and foster coordination across care providers.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure is a pharmaceutical product kit assessment and management method.

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** ASSESS; MANAGEMENT; RISK; ASSOCIATE; UTILISE; **PHARMACEUTICAL**; PRODUCT; CONDUCTING; LOGIC ; HAZARD; FAIL; MODE; DESIGN; INTERVENING; PROGRAM; MANAGE; ADVERSE; EVENT

#### Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"
G01N-033/48; G01N-033/50; G06F-019/00			Secondary		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 702019000, 705003000

File Segment: CPI; EPI

DWPI Class: B04; S03; S05; T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S03-E14A1; S05-C05; S05-G02G; T01-J05B4; T01-J06A1; T01-S03

Manual Codes (CPI/A-N): B11-C08; B11-C09; B12-K04A; B12-K04E

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WPI Acc no: 2003-017784/200301

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**Healthcare participant managing method for insurance network, involves modifying physician's management behavior regarding pharmacy costs, to reduce risk of not receiving reimbursement amount from insurance network**

Patent Assignee: JASOS GROUP (JASO-N)

Inventor: LEWIS C; MOORE T

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

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US 20020133379	A1	20020919	US 2001812704	A	20010319	200301	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001812704 A 20010319

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20020133379	A1	EN	21	6	

#### Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - The data regarding the management of the **pharmacy costs** are collected from the physicians of the group participating in the insurance network (30). The physician's management behavior regarding the **pharmacy costs** are modified to reduce the risk of not receiving the reimbursement **amount** from the insurance network.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for healthcare management optimization system.

USE - For managing healthcare participants in insurance network.

ADVANTAGE - Strengthens relationship between patients, physicians and insurance network. Decreases physician's overall **ancillary medical cost**, thereby enhances profit of the physicians group, insurance network. Increased savings attributed to **ancillary medical costs** can be passed onto patients, thereby decreasing the **cost** of medical care and co-payments for prescription medications. Allows patients in the healthcare system to be a real winner. Eliminates the time required by the physicians to research new **ancillary medical** procedures.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure is a schematic view of the network showing the relationship between the physicians, insurance network, patients and healthcare consultation group.

30 Insurance network

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** PARTICIPATING; MANAGE ; METHOD; INSURANCE;

NETWORK; MODIFIED; MANAGEMENT; BEHAVE; **PHARMACEUTICAL**; **COST**; REDUCE; RISK;  
RECEIVE; **AMOUNT**

# Class Codes

## International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705004000, 705002000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: S05; T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-G02G2; T01-J05; T01-J05A1; T01-J06A

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WPI Acc no: 2002-732766/200279

XRAM Acc no: C2002-207343

**System for generating physician profiles concerning prescription therapy practices comprises a mass storage device, input device, prescription categorizer and persistence calculator**

Patent Assignee: CAIN J (CAIN-I); IMS HEALTH INC (IMSH-N); TOLLE J (TOLL-I)

Inventor: CAIN J; TOLLE J

## Patent Family ( 5 patents, 99 countries )

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WO 2002069894	A2	20020912	WO 2002US6268	A	20020304	200279	B
US 20020165736	A1	20021107	US 2001273714	P	20010305	200280	E
			US 2001941496	A	20010829		
EP 1366452	A2	20031203	EP 2002728384	A	20020304	200380	E
			WO 2002US6268	A	20020304		
AU 2002258439	A1	20020919	AU 2002258439	A	20020304	200433	E
JP 2005505024	W	20050217	JP 2002569073	A	20020304	200513	E
			WO 2002US6268	A	20020304		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001273714 P 20010305; US 2001941496 A 20010829

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Regional Designated States,Original	AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW				
US 20020165736	A1	EN			Related to Provisional US 2001273714
EP 1366452	A2	EN			PCT Application WO 2002US6268
					Based on OPI patent WO 2002069894
Regional Designated States,Original	AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR				
AU 2002258439	A1	EN			Based on OPI patent WO 2002069894
JP 2005505024	W	JA	55		PCT Application WO 2002US6268
					Based on OPI patent WO 2002069894

#### Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - System for generating physician profiles concerning prescription therapy **practices** comprises a mass storage device (a), a input device (b), a prescription categorizer (c) and a persistence calculator (d).

DESCRIPTION - System for generating physician profiles concerning prescription therapy **practices** comprises a mass storage device (a), input device (b), prescription categorizer (c) and a persistence calculator (d). (a) stores several historical de-identified patient prescription records corresponding to prescriptions issued to at least one de-identified patient by at least one physician. Each record includes a de-identified patient identification number, dosage, number of days supplied and prescription product information, dosage, fill date, and number of days supplied. (b) is coupled to the mass storage device, for receiving user-specified information, which defines a subset of several historical de-identified patient prescription records. (c) is coupled to (b) configured to compare the dosage and the prescription product information contained in a first historical de-identified patient prescription record with the dosage and prescription product information contained in a second historical de-identified patient prescription record, and to categorize a prescription based on a change in dosage or prescription product. (d) is coupled to (c) configured to determine the due date of a first prescription based on the dosage and the number of days supplied, to compare the due date of the first prescription with the fill date of a second prescription, and to categorize the de-identified patient based on the duration between the due date of the first prescription and the fill date of the second prescription.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for generating a profile concerning prescription therapy **practices** of at least one physician in a therapeutic area involves:

- receiving several historical de-identified patient prescription records corresponding to prescriptions issued to at least one de-identified patient by at least one physician;
- receiving user-specified information defining a subset of the historical de-identified patient prescription records;
- extracting at least one relevant historical de-identified patient prescription record from the received historical de-identified patient prescription records based on the subset;
- comparing dosage and prescription product information contained in a first extracted historical de-identified



patient record with dosage and prescription product information contained in a second extracted historical de-identified patient record for each de-identified patient; and

9. for each comparison made in step (4), categorizing a prescription based on a change in dosage or prescription product.

USE - For generating a profile concerning prescription therapy practices of at least one physician in a therapeutic area of interest (**claimed**); for monitoring patient population tendencies to follow prescriptions regimens.

ADVANTAGE - The system analyzes the long term prescribing practices of physicians, including the ability to provide information about changes in **both** dosages and products prescribed by the physicians and the ability to provide information about the tendencies of a physician's patient population to follow prescribed regimens. The system analyzes the prescription practices of multiple physicians over a given period of time; provides prescription **activity analysis tools, which** can assist pharmaceutical sales representatives in understanding the **prescription** practices of physicians; can changes a track in prescription dosages prescribed by a physician.

**Title Terms** /Index Terms/Additional Words: SYSTEM; GENERATE; PROFILE; PRESCRIBED; THERAPEUTIC; **PRACTICE**; COMPRISE; MASS; STORAGE; DEVICE; INPUT; PERSISTENT; CALCULATE

#### Class Codes

##### International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
A61K; G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705003000

File Segment: CPI

DWPI Class: B07

Manual Codes (CPI/A-N): B11-C09; B12-K04

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Patent Details

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					Related to Provisional	US 2003467827

**Alerting Abstract US A1**

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US Classification, Issued: 702019000, 705003000

File Segment: CPI; EPI

DWPI Class: B04; S03; S05; T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S03-E14A1; S05-C05; S05-G02G; T01-J05B4; T01-J06A1; T01-S03  
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US Classification, Issued: 705004000, 705002000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: S05; T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-G02G2; T01-J05; T01-J05A1; T01-J06A

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Regional Designated States,Original	AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW					
US 20020165736	A1	EN			Related to Provisional	US 2001273714
EP 1366452	A2	EN			PCT Application	WO 2002US6268
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JP 2005505024	W	JA	55		PCT Application	WO 2002US6268
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#### Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - System for generating physician profiles concerning prescription therapy practices comprises a mass storage device (a), a input device (b), a prescription categorizer (c) and a persistence calculator (d).

DESCRIPTION - System for generating physician profiles concerning prescription therapy practices comprises a mass storage device (a), input device (b), prescription categorizer (c) and a persistence calculator (d). (a) stores several historical de-identified patient prescription records corresponding to prescriptions issued to at least one de-identified patient by at least one physician. Each record includes a de-identified patient identification number, dosage, number of days supplied and prescription product information, dosage, fill date, and number of days supplied. (b) is coupled to the mass storage device, for receiving user-specified information, which defines a subset of several historical de-identified patient prescription records. (c) is coupled to (b) configured to compare the dosage and the prescription product information contained in a first historical de-identified patient prescription record with the dosage and prescription product information contained in a second historical de-identified patient prescription record, and to categorize a prescription based on a change in dosage or prescription product. (d) is coupled to (c) configured to determine the due date of a first prescription based on the dosage and the number of days supplied, to compare the due date of the first prescription with the fill date of a second prescription, and to categorize the de-identified patient based on the duration between the due date of the first prescription and the fill date of the second prescription.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for generating a profile concerning prescription therapy practices of at least one physician in a therapeutic area involves:

- receiving several historical de-identified patient prescription records corresponding to prescriptions issued to at least one de-identified patient by at least one physician;
- receiving user-specified information defining a subset of the historical de-identified patient prescription records;
- extracting at least one relevant historical de-identified patient prescription record from the received historical de-identified patient prescription records based on the subset;



8. comparing dosage and prescription product information contained in a first extracted historical de-identified patient record with dosage and prescription product information contained in a second extracted historical de-identified patient record for each de-identified patient; and
9. for each comparison made in step (4), categorizing a prescription based on a change in dosage or prescription product.

USE - For generating a profile concerning prescription therapy practices of at least one physician in a therapeutic area of interest (claimed); for monitoring patient population tendencies to follow prescriptions regimens.

ADVANTAGE - The system analyzes the long term prescribing practices of physicians, including the ability to provide information about changes in both dosages and products prescribed by the physicians and the ability to provide information about the tendencies of a physician's patient population to follow prescribed regimens. The system analyzes the prescription practices of multiple physicians over a given period of time; provides prescription activity analysis **tools, which** can assist pharmaceutical sales representatives in understanding the prescription practices of physicians; can changes a track in prescription dosages prescribed by a physician.

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** SYSTEM; GENERATE; PROFILE; PRESCRIBED; THERAPEUTIC; PRACTICE; COMPRISE; MASS; STORAGE; DEVICE ; INPUT; PERSISTENT; CALCULATE

#### Class Codes

##### International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
A61K; G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705003000

File Segment: CPI

DWPI Class: B07

Manual Codes (CPI/A-N): B11-C09; B12-K04

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0010947862 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc.no: 2001-570650/200164

XRAM Acc no: C2001-169639

XRPX Acc No: N2001-425263.

**Medical breath-component analyzer for detecting weight loss, includes computer, memory, data structure and computer program**

Patent Assignee: BARTELS M J (BART-I); CRANE S P (CRAN-I); CRANLEY P E (CRAN-I); DOW CHEM CO (DOWC); DOW GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES INC (DOWC); MCDONALD C J (MCDO-I); MILLER T E (MILL-I); SCHROCK A K (SCHR-I); STRICKLAND A D (STRI-I); TATE J D (TATE-I)

Inventor: BARTELS M J; CRANE S P; CRANLEY P E; MCDONALD C J; MILLER T E ; SCHROCK A K;  
STRICKLAND A D; TATE J D

Patent Family ( 7 patents, 90 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2001063277	A1	20010830	WO 2001US4112	A	20010208	200164	B
US 20010037070	A1	20011101	US 2000184039	P	20000222	200168	E
			US 2001779160	A	20010208		
AU 200133341	A	20010903	AU 200133341	A	20010208	200202	E
US 20020007249	A1	20020117	US 2000184039	P	20000222	200212	E
			US 2001779160	A	20010208		
			US 2001799402	A	20010305		
EP 1259807	A1	20021127	EP 2001905467	A	20010208	200302	E
			WO 2001US4112	A	20010208		
US 6609068	B2	20030819	US 2000184039	P	20000222	200356	E
			US 2001779160	A	20010208		
			US 2001799402	A	20010305		
JP 2004508534	W	20040318	JP 2001562191	A	20010208	200420	E
			WO 2001US4112	A	20010208		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001799402 A 20010305; US 2001779160 A 20010208; US 2000184039  
P 20000222

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
WO 2001063277	A1	EN	28	5		
National Designated States,Original	AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ YU ZA ZW					
Regional Designated States,Original	AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW					
US 20010037070	A1	EN			Related to Provisional	US 2000184039
AU 200133341	A	EN			Based on OPI patent	WO 2001063277
US 20020007249	A1	EN			Related to Provisional	US 2000184039
					C-I-P of application	US 2001779160
EP 1259807	A1	EN			PCT Application	WO 2001US4112
					Based on OPI patent	WO 2001063277
Regional Designated States,Original	AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR					
US 6609068	B2	EN			Related to Provisional	US 2000184039

				C-I-P of application	US 2001779160
JP 2004508534	W	JA	42	PCT Application	WO 2001US4112
				Based on OPI patent	WO 2001063277

# **Alerting Abstract WO A1**

NOVELTY - A medical breath-component analyzer comprises a computer, memory (22), a data structure and a computer program for comparing the stored date structure of the first breath component signal to at least a second breath component signal.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a method for analyzing breath components of a patient comprising storing the first breath component profile in computer-accessible memory, taking a second breath sample from the patient, analyzing components of the sample to produce a second breath component profile and comparing the breath component profiles.

USE - As a medical breath-component analyzer.

0012941112 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2003-017783/200301

XRPX Acc No: N2003-013666

Fee collection method for healthcare industry, involves establishing relationship between healthcare consultation group and healthcare practice participating in insurance network, to increase physician's profitability

Patent Assignee: LEWIS C (LEWI-I); MOORE T (MOOR-I)

Inventor: LEWIS C; MOORE T

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020133375	A1	20020919	US 2001812703	A	20010319	200301	B

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001812703 A 20010319

Patent Details							
Patent Number		Kind	Lang	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 20020133375		A1	EN	18	6		

## Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - A relationship is established between a healthcare consultation group (22) and healthcare practice (25) participating in an insurance network (30), to increase the physician's profitability. An incentive pool to be paid to the healthcare practice is funded, if the ancillary medical costs of the physicians do not decrease to a USE - For collecting fees for healthcare industry.

ADVANTAGE - Reduces manpower, expense and tool development necessary to implement management changes that decrease healthcare costs. Controls the rising costs of medical care by reducing physicians' ancillary medical costs. Reduces financial risk for healthcare practices or an insurance network by managing the healthcare costs.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a schematic view of the relationship between the physicians, the insurance networks, the patients and the healthcare consultation group.

22 Healthcare consultation group

25 Healthcare practice

30 Insurance network

## Class Codes

International Patent Classification

Title Terms/Index Additional Words: FEE; COLLECT; METHOD; INDUSTRIAL; ESTABLISH; RELATED; GROUP; PRACTICE; PARTICIPATING; INSURANCE; NETWORK; INCREASE; PROFIT

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S2	100580	S S1 AND (COST? ? OR PRICE? ? OR AMOUNT? ? OR CHARGE? ? OR RATE? ? OR VALUE OR WORTH)
S3	183499	S S1 AND (PRACTICE? ? OR ACTIVIT??? OR ACTION? ? OR PROCESS??)
S4	2001640	S FEE OR FEES OR MONEY OR MONIES OR PAY??? OR PAYMENT? ? OR COST? ? OR RATE OR RATES OR REMIT? ? OR REMITT? OR SERVICE()CHARGE? ?
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S12	4716	S S11 AND S5
S13	21	S S12 AND S6
S14	7	S S13 AND S9
S15	5	S S14 AND IC=G06F?
S16	28365	S S1 AND S4
S17	991	S S16 AND S8
S18	269	S S17 AND S9
S19	4	S S18 AND S6
S20	4	S S19 AND IC=G06F?
S21	0	S S20 NOT S15
S22	9402	S S4 AND S8
S23	1635	S S22 AND S9
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S25	12	S S24 AND S6
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S28	10	IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only)
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0016192443

WPI Acc no: 2006-724084/200675

Related WPI Acc No: 2006-099084; 2006-361917

XPX Acc No: N2006-568926

**Pricing by a registry comprises determining cost of recruiting candidate donors and their blood type, period of time during which donations are collected, and proceeds from the sale of products**

Patent Assignee: SEUL M (SEUL-I); ZHANG Y (ZHAN-I)

Inventor: SEUL M; ZHANG Y

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20060205001	A1	20060914	US 2004586931	P	20040709	200675	B
			US 2004621196	P	20041022		
			US 200592420	A	20050329		
			US 2006412667	A	20060427		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2004586931 P 20040709; US 2004621196 P 20041022; US 200592420 A 20050329; US 2006412667 A 20060427

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 20060205001	A1	EN	14	2	Related to Provisional	US 2004586931
					Related to Provisional	US 2004621196
					C-I-P of application	US 200592420

**Alerting Abstract US A1**

**NOVELTY** - Pricing by a registry which identifies prospective donors having particular blood types to a requisitioner seeking to recruit such donors for blood donation, comprises determining (i) the cost of recruiting candidate donors and determining their blood type, (ii) the length of the period of time during which donations are, or can be, collected by a requisitioner, and (iii) the proceeds from the sale of products derived from blood donated by a selected candidate.

**DESCRIPTION** - Pricing by a registry which identifies prospective donors having particular blood types to a requisitioner seeking to recruit such donors for blood donation, comprises determining (i) the cost of recruiting candidate donors and determining their blood type, the number of candidate donors analyzed is chosen to ensure fulfillment of a preset fraction of the anticipated requests received, on average, per period of operation, (ii) the length of the period of time during which donations by a selected candidate donor are, or can be, collected by a requisitioner, and (iii) the proceeds generated by the requisitioner from the sale of products derived from blood donated by a selected candidate. **INDEPENDENT CLAIMS** are included for:

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0014803711 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2005-151397/200516

XRPX Acc No: N2005-127721

**Data processing system for managing transactions in research consortium, has rule-based account generator with rule that defines share of each participant of compensation and to generate result comprising amount of compensation**

Patent Assignee: KLIPSTEIN M (KLIP-I)

Inventor: KLIPSTEIN M

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20050027576	A1	20050203	US 2003631287	A	20030731	200516	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2003631287 A 20030731

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20050027576	A1	EN	11	9	

#### Alerting Abstract US A1

**NOVELTY** - The system has a report register for receiving reports from a partner, where the reports define compensatable uses of a research solution. A rule-based account generator (44) **processes** a report data and has a rule defining share of each **participant** of compensation due to a consortium based on the data. The generator generates a result comprising an **amount** of compensation due to the **participant** in accordance with the rule.

**DESCRIPTION** - An **INDEPENDENT CLAIM** is also included for a method for creating and exploiting a research solution.

**USE** - Used for managing transactions in a research consortium.

**ADVANTAGE** - The system efficiently manages transactions in the research consortium to encourage cooperation among researchers, physicians, **pharmaceutical** companies, and philanthropists.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** - The drawing shows a data processing system.

1 Consortium

30 Central computer

34 Side deal register

35 Public database

44 Rule based account generator

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** DATA; **PROCESS**; SYSTEM; MANAGE; TRANSACTION; RESEARCH; RULE; BASED; ACCOUNT; GENERATOR; DEFINE; SHARE; PARTICIPATING;

COMPENSATE; GENERATE; RESULT; COMPRISE; AMOUNT

**Class Codes**

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705008000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: S05; T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-G02G2; T01-J16A; T01-N01E1

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0014190271 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2004-375693/200435

XRPX Acc No: N2004-298879

**Healthcare providing method for participant of health plan, involves providing medications to participant at affordable co-payment cost based on participants medical history, income, and status**

Patent Assignee: MEDIMPACT HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS INC (MEDI-N); CHAO S (CHAO-I)

Inventor: CHAO S; WHITE W D

Patent Family ( 5 patents, 105 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2004036480	A2	20040429	WO 2003US33024	A	20031017	200435	B
AU 2003301372	A1	20040504	AU 2003301372	A	20031017	200467	E
EP 1573638	A2	20050914	EP 2003809138	A	20031017	200561	E
			WO 2003US33024	A	20031017		
MX 2005004123	A1	20060201	WO 2003US33024	A	20031017	200641	E
			MX 20054123	A	20050418		
US 20060178915	A1	20060810	US 2002419917	P	20021018	200654	E
			US 2002424643	P	20021107		
			US 2003372052	A	20030221		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002424643 P 20021107; US 2002419917 P 20021018; US 2003372052 A 20030221

Patent Details



**Class Codes**

## International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-019/00			Main		"Version 7"
G06F-0019/00	A	I		R	20060101
G06F-0019/00	A	I	F	B	20060101
G06Q-0040/00	A	I	L	B	20060101
G07G-0001/14	A	I	L	B	20060101
G06F-0019/00	C	I		R	20060101

US Classification, Issued: 705004000, 705003000, 705014000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: S05; T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-G02G1; S05-G02G2; T01-J05A1; T01-J06A

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0013974021

WPI Acc no: 2004-154868/200415

XRPX Acc No: N2004-123797

**Insurance surcharge for professional boxers, is implemented by paying additional charges for commodities purchased by promoters, managers and sports officials**

Patent Assignee: RODRIGUEZ A L (RODR-I)

Inventor: RODRIGUEZ A L

## Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20030236684	A1	20031225	US 2002151345	A	20020625	200415	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002151345 A 20020625

## Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20030236684	A1	EN	2	0	

**Alerting Abstract US A1**

NOVELTY - The promoters, managers, state commissions, sports officials, charities, corporations, cable companies, and media outlets donate funds for **paying life insurance**, health **insurance**, accident **insurance**, pension benefit premiums and contributions for retired and active professional and non-professional athletes, by **paying additional charges** for commodities such as beverage and commercial purchased.

USE - **Insurance** surcharge for athletes such as professional boxers.

ADVANTAGE - Enables the athlete to enjoy the benefits of 24 hour health, accident or life **insurance** protection and pension benefits.

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** **INSURANCE**; **PROFESSIONAL**; **BOXER**; **IMPLEMENT**; **PAY**; **ADD**; **CHARGE**; **COMMODITY**; **PURCHASE**; **PROMOTE**; **SPORTS**; **OFFICE**

**Class Codes**

## International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705004000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; T05

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05A2E; T01-N01A2F; T05-L02

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0012941113 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2003-017784/200301

XRPX Acc No: N2003-013667

**Healthcare participant managing method for insurance network, involves modifying physician's management behavior regarding pharmacy costs, to reduce risk of not receiving reimbursement amount from insurance network**

Patent Assignee: JASOS GROUP (JASO-N)

Inventor: LEWIS C; MOORE T

## Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020133379	A1	20020919	US 2001812704	A	20010319	200301	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001812704 A 20010319

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20020133379	A1	EN	21	6	

**Alerting Abstract US A1**

NOVELTY - The data regarding the management of the **pharmacy costs** are collected from the physicians of the group participating in the **insurance** network (30). The physician's management behavior regarding the **pharmacy costs** are modified to reduce the risk of not receiving the reimbursement **amount** from the **insurance** network.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for healthcare management optimization system.

USE - For managing healthcare **participants** in **insurance** network.

ADVANTAGE - Strengthens relationship between patients, physicians and **insurance** network. Decreases physician's overall **ancillary** medical **cost**, thereby enhances **profit** of the physicians group, **insurance** network.

Increased savings attributed to **ancillary** medical **costs** can be passed onto patients, thereby decreasing the **cost** of medical care and co- **payments** for prescription medications. Allows patients in the healthcare system to be a real winner. Eliminates the time required by the physicians to research new **ancillary** medical procedures.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure is a schematic view of the network showing the relationship between the physicians, **insurance** network, patients and healthcare consultation group.

30 **Insurance** network

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** PARTICIPATING; MANAGE ; METHOD; **INSURANCE**; NETWORK; MODIFIED; MANAGEMENT; BEHAVE; **PHARMACEUTICAL**; **COST**; REDUCE; RISK; RECEIVE; **AMOUNT**

**Class Codes**

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705004000, 705002000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: S05; T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-G02G2; T01-J05; T01-J05A1; T01-J06A

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0015156706 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2005-506286/200551

Related WPI Acc No: 2005-151415; 2005-151416; 2005-304916; 2005-541015; 2006-461613

XRPX Acc No: N2005-413294

**Method for purchasing products and services related to health care, involves granting rebate points to enrolled members by service provider system and authorized merchants for future purchases**

Patent Assignee: LIFESPRING HEALTH NETWORKS LLC (LIFE-N)

Inventor: PEARSON M

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 106 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2005059718	A2	20050630	WO 2004US42697	A	20041217	200551	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2003531190 P 20031219; US 2003530830 P 20031217; US 2004931792 A 20040831

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
WO 2005059718	A2	EN	80	19	
National Designated States,Original	AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BW BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE EG ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NA NI NO NZ OM PG PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SK SL SY TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW				
Regional Designated States,Original	AT BE BG BW CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IS IT KE LS LT LU MC MW MZ NA NL OA PL PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW				

**Alerting Abstract WO A2**

NOVELTY - The method involves providing service provider system which offers products for sale directly or through authorized merchants. The members for purchases,are enrolled in the service provider system. The rebate points are awarded to the members by the service provider system and authorized merchants for future purchases.

USE - For purchasing products and services related to **health care plan**, through service provider system.

ADVANTAGE - The customer can purchase the products and services effectively.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of products purchasing system.

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** METHOD; PURCHASE; PRODUCT; SERVICE; RELATED; HEALTH; CARE; REBATE; POINT; MEMBER; SYSTEM; AUTHORISE; MERCHANT; FUTURE

**Class Codes**

## International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F	S	I		R	20060101

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: S05; T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-G02G2; T01-N01A2J; T01-N01E

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0015047826 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2005-395845/200540

Related WPI Acc No: 2005-531542

XRPX Acc No: N2005-320845

**Computer-implemented or enabled automated asset allocation management system in bank, has asset allocation model groups spanning unique time horizon till goal date, each having user-defined/prepackaged asset allocation models**

Patent Assignee: MID MARKET AMERICA INC (MIDM-N)

Inventor: LANGENWALTER J A

## Patent Family ( 2 patents, 106 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2005048049	A2	20050526	WO 2004US36844	A	20041105	200540	B
AU 2004290353	A1	20050526	AU 2004290353	A	20041105	200681	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2003517705 P 20031106; US 2003517647 P 20031106

## Patent Details

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WO 2005048049	A2	EN	84	13		
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Regional Designated States, Original	AT BE BG BW CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IS IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NA NL OA PL PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW					
AU 2004290353	A1	EN			Based on OPI patent	WO 2005048049

### Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - A matrix has set of asset allocation model groups spanning unique time horizon till goal date and each having user-defined/prepackaged asset allocation models each comprising two investment vehicles with allocated portions totaling to one-hundred percent. A data manager links model set to investor account and changes the model retrieved for an investor, to subsequent time horizon on reaching goal date.

USE - For delivering and managing services related to investments made in securities and non-securities e.g.

**health-care** spending accounts, savings accounts, certificates of deposit, investments of semi-precious or precious materials, frequent flyer miles and frequent stay hotel points by investment management firms, registered investment advisors, brokers, dealer, financial advice provider, mutual fund company, investment firm, bank, bank brokerage department and **insurance** company.

ADVANTAGE - The professional investment advice is provided in **cost-efficient** and computer implemented or enabled manner.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a flow diagram explaining computer-implemented or enabled automated asset allocation management method.

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** COMPUTER; IMPLEMENT; ENABLE; AUTOMATIC; ALLOCATE; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; BANK; MODEL; GROUP; SPAN; UNIQUE; TIME; HORIZON; TILL; GOAL; DATE; USER; DEFINE; PREPACKED

### Class Codes

#### International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06Q-0010/00	A	I	F	B	20060101
<b>G06F</b>	S	I		R	20060101

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05A1; T01-J05A2E; T01-J05A2F

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WPI Acc no: 2003-899880/200382

XRPX Acc No: N2003-718304

**Employee healthcare benefits provision method involves distributing respective portion of funds to organization and employees from transferred funds from organization to medical expense spending account**

Patent Assignee: MESA INSURANCE ADMINISTRATORS INC (MESA-N)

Inventor: FRANCIS T M

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20030195769	A1	20031016	US 2002122588	A	20020415	200382	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002122588 A 20020415

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20030195769	A1	EN	23	5	

**Alerting Abstract US A1**

NOVELTY - Funds are transferred from an organization to a medical expense spending account (MESA) that is established for **participants**, e.g. employees, and used to **pay** for **health care** expenses incurred by the **participant**. A predetermined portion of the amount is distributed to the organization and another portion of the funds is distributed to the **participant**.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

1. healthcare benefits **providing** computer program product;
2. medical expense spending account funds distributing method;
3. medical expense spending account funds distributing computer program product;
4. healthcare benefits for administering method;
5. healthcare benefits plan **administering** computer program product;
6. healthcare benefits plan **administering** system; and
7. healthcare benefits plan administering system implemented **computer program products**.

USE - For providing health insurance to employees of an organization.

ADVANTAGE - Extends the benefits of medical expense spending account to the employee, while more efficiently controlling the employer's contributions to employee's MESAs.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a flowchart of method of paging claims against the MESA/high deductible health savings (HDSA) insurance plan.

**Title Terms** /Index Terms/Additional Words: EMPLOY; BENEFICIAL; PROVISION; METHOD; DISTRIBUTE; RESPECTIVE; PORTION; FUND; ORGANISE; TRANSFER; MEDICAL; EXPENSE; ACCOUNT

**Class Codes**

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705002000, 705039000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: S05; T01; T05

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S05-G02G2; T01-N01A; T01-N01A2; T01-S03; T05-H05C

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WPI Acc no: 2001-343522/200136

XRPX Acc No: N2001-248778

**Funds transaction tracking method for academic health center, involves generating statements regarding source and usage of funds for each participant, based on identified source and usage of funds**

Patent Assignee: UNIV HEALTHSYSTEM CONSORTIUM (UYHE-N)

Inventor: BAKER R J; BURNETT D A; GAHABE M A; GEHEB M A

Patent Family ( 3 patents, 90 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2001033459	A1	20010510	WO 2000US29938	A	20001030	200136	B
AU 200115775	A	20010514	AU 200115775	A	20001030	200149	E
US 7003470	B1	20060221	US 1999162328	P	19991029	200615	E
			WO 2000US29938	A	20001030		
			US 2001857275	A	20011214		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001857275 A 20011214; US 1999162328 P 19991029

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
WO 2001033459	A1	EN	149	19		
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Regional Designated States,Original	AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW					
AU 200115775	A	EN			Based on OPI patent	WO 2001033459
US 7003470	B1	EN			Related to Provisional	US 1999162328
					PCT Application	WO 2000US29938
					Based on OPI patent	WO 2001033459



## Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - The transactions of funds across the **participant** and other entities, and the source and usage of funds for each department of the **participants**, are identified. The transaction of funds among the **participants**, are analyzed. The statements regarding the source and usage of funds for each **participant** are generated based on identified source and usage of funds.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for funds flow tracking system.

USE - For tracking and reporting flow of funds such as departmental funds e.g. endowment **income**, investment **income** and gifts, and institutional funds including dean's allocation of state and institution funds and external net patient care revenue, direct expense reimbursement. **fees**, direct paid salaries, etc., between **participants** in academic health center comprising school of medicine, hospital, faculty clinical **practice**, health system, VPHA, university, government.

ADVANTAGE - Since the standardized statements of the source and usage of funds for each **participant** are generated, the transaction between different departments of academic health centers, are compared.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the flow chart explaining the funds flow transaction tracking method.

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** FUND; TRANSACTION; TRACK; METHOD; HEALTH; GENERATE; STATEMENT; SOURCE; PARTICIPATING; BASED; IDENTIFY

## Class Codes

### International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"
G06F-0017/00	A	I	F	B	20060101

US Classification, Issued: 705001000, 705002000, 705003000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05A

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WPI Acc no: 2000-270431/200023

XRPX Acc No: N2000-202517

**Interactive computerized future minimum income prediction for health care facilities, involves determining adequacy of normal density function plot for income prediction**

Patent Assignee: JONES A M W (JONE-I)

Inventor: JONES A M W

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 6044351	A	20000328	US 1997993672	A	19971218	200023	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1997993672 A 19971218

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 6044351	A	EN	38	3	

**Alerting Abstract US A**

**NOVELTY** - The minimum number of independently distributed random variables required in a linear combination of future maximum **income** for predicting future main **income** distribution, is determined and approximated by a normal density function. The adequacy of plot of normal density function for prediction, is determined and printed for determining future main **income**.

**DESCRIPTION** - The patient category classification, base office visit charge, total number of equal length time periods are input to the computer program. The value of smallest number, most probable number and largest number of possible office visits for single time period is also input to the program. The category of **payment** sources comprising full and partial compensation, health maintenance organization **payment** and no compensation are also input. Based on these input values, the program determines the normal density function plot.

**USE** - For predicting future minimum **income** of **health care** facilities.

**ADVANTAGE** - Allows estimation of anticipated number of ambulatory office visits and speculation of proportion of **payment** services. Allows **health care** facility management to decide affordable size of staff, purchase or lease options, **practice** arrangements, contractual agreement with **insurance** companies, **fee** charges, investments to be made etc.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** - The figure shows the flow diagram of future minimum **income** prediction system.

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** INTERACT; FUTURE; MINIMUM; **INCOME**; PREDICT; HEALTH; CARE; FACILITY; DETERMINE; ADEQUATE; NORMAL; DENSITY; FUNCTION; PLOT

**Class Codes**

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705002000, 705003000, 705008000, 705010000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J04D; T01-J05A1; T01-J06A1

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WPI Acc no: 1997-163989/199715

XRPX Acc No: N1997-135084

**Financial projection computation method - involves inputting forecast of employee benefit and second forecast of segregated and restricted investment which are processed to generate illustration of segregated and restricted investment**

Patent Assignee: EVERGREEN GROUP INC (EVER-N)

Inventor: GANS N F; RYAN R B

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 5590037	A	19961231	US 1993123312	A	19930917	199715	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1993123312 A 19930917

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 5590037	A	EN	112		

#### Alerting Abstract US A

The financial projection computation method involves entering a first forecast of an employee benefit and a second forecast of a segregated and restricted investment, subject to an indenture agreement. The entered forecasts are converted into portions of the input data that is electrically conveyed to a digital computer for processing.

The digital computer processes the input data and generates an output which is electrically conveyed to a printer.

The output data represents an illustration of the segregated and restricted investment subject to an indenture agreement providing prefunding for the employee benefit. The illustration is printed from the output data.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Takes into account large numbers of variables available from large number of different providers including projections of insurance values, corporate retiree health care cost e.t.c. Computes corporate earnings and balance sheet implications of prefunding assuming accrual accounting under FASB statement 106

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** FINANCIAL; PROJECT; COMPUTATION; METHOD; INPUT; FORECAST; EMPLOY; BENEFICIAL; SECOND; SEGREGATE ; RESTRICT; INVESTMENT; PROCESS; GENERATE; ILLUSTRATE

#### Class Codes

International Patent Classification

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WPI Acc no: 2003-017783/200301

XRPX Acc No: N2003-013666

**Fee collection method for healthcare industry, involves establishing relationship between healthcare consultation group and healthcare practice participating in insurance network, to increase physician's profitability**

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Inventor: LEWIS C; MOORE T

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020133375	A1	20020919	US 2001812703	A	20010319	200301	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001812703 A 20010319

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lang	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20020133375	A1	EN	18	6	

#### Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - A relationship is established between a **healthcare** consultation group (22) and **healthcare practice** (25) **participating** in an **insurance network** (30), to increase the **physician's profitability**. An incentive pool to be paid to the **healthcare practice** is funded, if the ancillary medical costs of the **physicians** do not decrease to a preselected level.

USE - For collecting **fees** for **healthcare** industry.

ADVANTAGE - Reduces manpower, expense and tool development necessary to implement management changes that decrease **healthcare** costs. Controls the rising costs of medical care by reducing **physicians'** ancillary medical costs. Reduces financial risk for **healthcare practices** or an **insurance network** by managing the **healthcare** costs.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a schematic view of the relationship between the **physicians**, the **insurance networks**, the patients and the **healthcare** consultation group.

22 **Healthcare** consultation group

25 **Healthcare practice**

30 **Insurance network**

**Title Terms** /Index Terms/Additional Words: **FEE**; **COLLECT**; **METHOD**; **INDUSTRIAL**; **ESTABLISH**; **RELATED**; **GROUP**; **PRACTICE**; **PARTICIPATING**; **INSURANCE**; **NETWORK**; **INCREASE**; **PROFIT**

#### Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60.			Main		"Version 7"

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File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: S05; T01

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BENEFIT PLAN ADMINISTRATION**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'ADMINISTRATION D'UN PROGRAMME DE PREVOYANCE**

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**English Abstract:**

Methods and **system** of providing benefit plan administration (14). A method of providing benefit plan administration to a first sponsor (16) having at least one participant (12) enrolled in a benefit plan can include electronically receiving benefit plan information from the first sponsor (12), electronically providing benefit plan information to the first sponsor (16), and electronically providing benefit plan information to the at least one participant (12).

**French Abstract:**

L'invention concerne des procedes et un **systeme** d'administration d'un programme de prevoyance (14). Un procede confiant l'administration d'un programme de prevoyance a un premier sponsor (16) et comprenant au moins un participant (12) inscrit dans un programme de prevoyance peut consister a recevoir par voie electronique des informations sur le programme de prevoyance envoyees par le premier sponsor (12), a fournir au premier sponsor (16), par voie electronique, les informations sur le programme de prevoyance et a fournir au participant (12), par voie electronique, les informations sur le programme de prevoyance.

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**INDUSTRY SPECIFIC BUSINESS AND TAX MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**SYSTEME DE GESTION D'ENTREPRISES ET DE LEUR TAXATION, PROPRE AUX DIFFERENTS  
SECTEURS D'ACTIVITES**

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Patent	WO	200536364	A2-A3	20050421
Application	WO	2004US33366		20041009

**French Abstract:**

L'invention porte sur un procede d'assistance aux entreprises: etablissant des programmes d'education et de services professionnels, propres a leur secteur d'activite, et presentant des relations contractuelles predefinies avec au moins une entite. Lesdites relations contractuelles comportent des termes selon lesquels en reponse a la reception d'une valeur fournie par une entite, le service d'assistance fournit a ladite entite lesdits programmes. Ces programmes se basent sur un **systeme** de classification definissant les occupations et les classes d'impots pour un segment particulier de leur secteur principal d'activite.

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF QUASI-FUNGIBLE GOODS AND SERVICES,  
AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BASED THEREON**

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'IDENTIFICATION DE BIENS ET DE SERVICES QUASI-FONGIBLES ET  
INSTRUMENTS FINANCIERS BASES SUR CEUX-CI

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#### English Abstract:

A **system** and method of creating a financial instrument from at least one of a good, service and combination thereof based on quasi-fungibility thereof comprising specifying at least one of a reference good, service and combination thereof; specifying at least one of a reference use, specification and combination thereof of said at least one of a reference good, service and combination thereof, identifying at least one of an alternative good, service and combination thereof analogous to said at least one of a reference good, service and combination thereof and having at least one of a use, specification and combination thereof quasi-fungible to said at least one of a use, specification and combination thereof of said at least one of a reference good, service and combination thereof; assessing the degree of quasi-fungibility of said at least one of an alternative good, service and combination thereof by comparison of said at least one of an alternative good, service and combination thereof to said at least one of a reference good, service and combination thereof and by comparison of said at least one of a use, specification and combination thereof of said at least one of an alternative good, service and combination thereof to said at least one of a use, specification and combination thereof of said at least one of a reference good, service and combination thereof, determining if said degree of quasi-fungibility at least meets a predetermined level of quasi-fungibility; and creating a financial instrument based on said at least one of an alternative good, service and combination thereof if said degree of quasi-fungibility at least meets said predetermined level of quasi-fungibility.

**French Abstract:**

L'invention concerne un **systeme** et un procede permettant de creer un instrument financier a partir d'un bien et/ou d'un service et/ou d'une combinaison d'un bien et d'un service sur la base de leur quasi-fongibilite. Ce procede consiste a specifier une utilisation et/ou une specification et/ou une combinaison d'une utilisation et d'une specification de reference pour un bien et/ou un service et/ou une combinaison d'un bien et d'un service de reference ; a identifier un autre bien et/ou un autre service et/ou une autre combinaison d'un bien et d'un service analogue audit bien et/ou audit service et/ou a ladite combinaison d'un bien et d'un service de reference et ayant une utilisation et/ou une specification et/ou une combinaison d'une utilisation et d'une specification quasi-fongible avec ladite utilisation et/ou ladite specification et/ou ladite combinaison d'une utilisation et d'une specification dudit bien et/ou service et/ou combinaison d'un bien et d'un service de reference ; a evaluer le degre de quasi-fongibilite dudit autre bien et/ou dudit autre service et/ou de ladite autre combinaison d'un bien et d'un service en comparant cet autre bien et/ou cet autre service et/ou cette autre combinaison d'un bien et d'un service audit bien et/ou audit service et/ou a ladite combinaison d'un bien et d'un service de reference et en comparant ladite utilisation et/ou ladite specification et/ou ladite combinaison d'une utilisation et d'une specification dudit autre bien et/ou dudit autre service et/ou de ladite autre combinaison d'un bien et d'un service a ladite utilisation et/ou a ladite specification et/ou a ladite combinaison d'une utilisation et d'une specification dudit bien et/ou dudit service et/ou de ladite combinaison d'un bien et d'un service de reference ; a determiner si le degre de quasi-fongibilite repond a un niveau predetermine de quasi-fongibilite ; et a creer un instrument financier sur la base d'un autre bien et/ou d'un autre service et/ou d'une autre combinaison d'un bien et d'un service si le degre de quasi-fongibilite repond audit niveau predetermine de quasi-fongibilite.

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**MASS CUSTOMIZATION FOR MANAGEMENT OF HEALTHCARE**

**PERSONNALISATION DE MASSE POUR LA GESTION DE SOINS DE SANTE**

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**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VERIFYING AND EDITING ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED CLAIM CONTENT**

SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES POUR VERIFIER ET EDITER LES CONTENUS DE DEMANDES DE PRESTATIONS TRANSMISES PAR VOIE ELECTRONIQUE

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**English Abstract:**

**Systems** and methods verify the content of an electronically transmitted claim, such as a healthcare claim by intercepting the claim (310), reviewing the claim's contents, and comparing the claim to pre-established claim criteria established by a payer or both a healthcare service provider and payer. If the claim contains the appropriate content the claim is forwarded (325) to its intended recipient, typically a payer such as an insurance company or government healthcare payer; otherwise the claim may be returned to the sender, e.g., a pharmacy, with an indication that it does not contain the correct content. Additionally, the claim may be edited by the **system** (350) and forwarded in correct form to its intended recipient.

**French Abstract:**

La presente invention concerne des systemes et des procedes permettant de verifier le contenu d'une demande de prestation, transmise par voie electronique, notamment une demande de prestation de soins de sante. Le procede consiste en une interception de la demande, un examen du contenu de la demande, et une comparaison de la demande de prestation a des criteres de demandes de prestations definis, etablis par un organisme de remboursement ou les deux, en l'occurrence, un prestataire de services de soins de sante et un organisme de remboursement. Si la demande de prestation contient le contenu approprie, la demande de prestation est transmise a son destinataire normal, generalement un organisme de remboursement tel qu'une compagnie d'assurance ou un organisme administratif de remboursement de soins de sante. Au cas contraire, la demande de prestation peut etre retournee a l'envoyeur, par exemple, une pharmacie, avec l'indication que la demande ne contient pas le contenu correct. En outre, la demande de prestation peut etre editee par le **systeme** et acheminee sous forme correcte a son destinataire normal.

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRACKING AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES AND BEHAVIORAL INFLUENCES RELATED TO MONEY AND TECHNOLOGY**

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE SUIVI ET D'OCTROI D'INCITATIONS A DES TACHES ET ACTIVITES ET AUTRES DOMAINES DE COMPORTEMENT TOUCHANT A L'ARGENT, AUX INDIVIDUS, A LA TECHNOLOGIE, ET AUTRES VALEURS

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	US	2002413270		20020924
	US	2002414860		20020930
	US	2002416135		20021003
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**CARE ENGINE**

**MOTEUR DE SOINS**

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**English Abstract:**

The present invention offers a comprehensive solution to care management which aggregates, integrates and stores clinical information from disparate sources. The **system** finds at-risk individuals before they experience preventable, high-cost medical events and stratifies high risk populations according to clinical criteria, which can include severity of disease states and co-morbidities. The **system** also compares the actual care an individual is receiving to established standards of clinical excellence and, if necessary, suggests pertinent medical care considerations to improve the care of medically mismanaged individuals. Another feature of the present invention may include a secure, patient-specific Web page which is automatically populated with a patient's own clinical information and can be personalized with customized, relevant healthcare information. The **system** allows users to design, facilitate and monitor clinical care plans and increase communications among physicians, nurses and patients. The **system** also predicts and analyzes the outcome of disease or case management for populations and individual patients.

**French Abstract:**

La presente invention concerne une solution complete destinee a la gestion des soins, ladite solution agglomerant, inserant et stockant des informations cliniques a partir de sources disparates. Ce **systeme** permet de trouver des individus a risque, avant qu'ils experimentent des interventions medicales tres couteuses, evitables et de classer des populations a haut risque, en fonction de criteres cliniques qui peuvent englober la gravite des troubles de maladies et des comorbidites. Ledit **systeme** permet egalement de comparer les soins qu'un individu recoit a un certain moment, en fonction des normes etablies d'excellence clinique, et si necessaire, il permet de suggerer des considerations de soins medicaux pertinents, afin d'ameliorer les soins des individus mal geres sur le plan medical. Une autre caracteristique de cette invention peut comprendre une page Web specifique d'un patient, securisee qui est automatiquement remplie avec les informations cliniques personnelles du patient, et qui peut etre personnalisee avec des informations de soins de sante pertinentes, personnalisees. Ce **systeme** permet a des utilisateurs de concevoir, de faciliter et de surveiller des programmes de soins cliniques et d'accroitre les communications parmi des medecins, des infirmieres et des patients. Ce **systeme** permet aussi de prevoir et d'analyser l'issue de la gestion de cas ou de maladies pour des populations ou des individus.

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**FREE-MARKET ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM HAVING INSURED CERTIFICATION  
TO A PROCESS STANDARD**

SYSTEME DE GESTION ECOLOGIQUE LIBERALE CERTIFIE CONFORME A UNE NORME

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Environmental regulation by government is structurally incapable of satisfying its mandate. The present invention is an alternative, free-market management system designed to deliver a superior product, at lower cost, with an insured

guarantee, and without regulatory oversight by government. The system uses an insured, certified best-practice form of process certification that objectively accounts the financial value of ecosystem resources. The conduct of practice within the system accounts the price of assets at risk and characterizes their function by which to market them for their ability to offset the environmental impacts of industrial, commercial, and residential activities.

**French Abstract:**

En matiere d'environnement, les reglementations publiques sont intrinsequement incapables de satisfaire aux exigences qui leur sont faites. La presente invention concerne un systeme alternatif de gestion liberale permettant d'obtenir un produit superieur, pour un moindre cout, assorti d'une authentique garantie et en l'absence d'un controle reglementaire des pouvoirs publics. Ce systeme fait appel a une forme de certification de bonne pratique qui prend objectivement en compte la valeur financieres des ressources de l'ecosysteme. Ce systeme integre le prix des actifs en cause et les commercialise en fonction de leur capacite a compenser l'impact d'activites industrielles, commerciales et residentiellles sur l'environnement.

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**TECHNIQUES FOR INVESTING IN PROXY ASSETS**

TECHNIQUES D'INVESTISSEMENT DANS LES ACTIFS DE SUBSTITUTION

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00548213

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SYSTEM TO SYSTEM CREDIT INFORMATION TRANSMISSION  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE TRANSMETTRE DES INFORMATIONS DE CREDIT DE  
SYSTEME A SYSTEME**

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**English Abstract:**

The invention relates to a credit updating **system** (16) which permits credit files stored in different formats, and possibly in different countries, to be seamlessly exchanged and updated without conversion on the end users' part. A central credit repository (20) stores credit information in a universal format, such as the ICCIF format formulated by Equifax, In., but contains an interpreter module (40) to accept and map data from idiosyncratic foreign credit **systems** (24) to that database. The client (10a) of the credit **system**, such as banks issuing credit cards, can specify language, currency denomination, exchange rate and other information according to their needs. **System-to-system** credit file updating is enhanced.

**French Abstract:**

L'invention concerne un **systeme** de mise a jour (16) de credit, permettant d'echanger et de mettre a jour, de maniere continue, des fichiers de credits memorises dans differents formats et eventuellement dans differents pays, sans conversion de la part de l'utilisateur final. Une centrale d'informations (20) de credit memorise des informations de credit dans un format universel, tel que le format ICCIF formule par Equifax, In., et contient un module interprete (40) destine a accepter et mettre en correspondance des donnees des systemes de credit (24) etrangers idiosyncrasiques avec une base de donnees. Le client (10a) du **systeme** de credit, tel des banques emettant des cartes de credit, peut specifier une langue, une monnaie, un taux de change et d'autres informations en fonction de ses besoins. La mise a jour d'un fichier de credit de **systeme** a **systeme** est amelioree.

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00492237

**METHOD AND SYSTEM OF ENCODING AND PROCESSING ALTERNATIVE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER BILLING**

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT LE CODAGE ET LE TRAITEMENT DE FACTURATIONS RELATIVES A DES PRESTATIONS DE SERVICES DE MEDECINE PARALLELE

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**English Abstract:**

A system (10) for encoding and encompassing healthcare provider billing, more particularly, a computer assisted network for encoding, documenting and processing claims (18) for payment of specific procedures by alternative

therapy providers (12), grouped geographically and by specialty. The system (10) employs a computer accessing three main databases (14, 16, 20) for identifying, encoding and calculating the average cost for provider services (58). A resulting Alternative Billing Code (ABC) is produced which can be compared and correlated with insurance industry standard codes (40). The ABC is an assembly of a series of terms and sub-terms from databases (14, 16, 20), namely Alternative Practice Type (APT) (14), Standard Alternative Procedure Descriptions (SAPDs) (16), Provider Data (PD) (20) and RVU (Relative Value Unit) databases. Each provider specialty includes its own listing of treatments which are turned into RVUs, thus establishing a sequence of treatment fees and charges. The APT code and SAPD code are stored in a PD file including average claim costs of all providers as categorized by a predetermined grouping, which with the PD create the ABC as a comprehensive, single code representing all elements of treatment incident to a patient visit. Claims (18) for payment are submitted and translated into an appropriate code for determination of payment under the present system.

#### **French Abstract:**

Ce systeme (10), qui permet de coder et de prendre en charge la facturation de prestataires de soins de sante, consiste, plus precisement, en un reseau assiste par ordinateur codant, documentant et traitant les demandes de reglement (18) relatives a des actes medicaux specifiques executes par des prestataires de services de medecine parallele (12) regroupes geographiquement et par specialite. Ce systeme (10) utilise un ordinateur ayant acces a trois bases de donnees principales (14, 16, 20), permettant l'identification, le codage, et le calcul du cout moyen de ce type de service (58). Il en resulte l'etablissement d'un code de facturation de services paralleles (ABC) pouvant etre compare et correle aux codes normalises de l'industrie de l'assurance (40). Cette base de donnees ABC consiste en un ensemble de series de termes et de sous-termes provenant des bases de donnees susmentionnees (14, 16, 20), constituant en l'occurrence, une liste type de pratiques de medecine parallele (APT) (14), un descriptif normalise d'actes medicaux relevant de la medecine parallele (SAPD), une base de donnees de prestations de service (PD) et une unite de valeur relative (RVU). Chaque specialite comporte sa propre liste de traitements donnant lieu a l'etablissement des RVU, ce qui permet de constituer des series de listes d'honoraires et de frais de traitement. Les codes PAT et SAPD sont memorises dans un fichier PD renfermant les couts moyens de reglement de tous les prestataires figurant dans un groupe predetermine. A l'aide de ces donnees la base PD cree la base ABC sous forme d'un code unique et detaille renfermant tous les elements de traitement lies a une visite faite a un patient. Grace a ce systeme, les demandes de reglement (18) sont communiquees et transformees en code pertinent permettant la determination du reglement.

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**INTEGRATED DISEASE INFORMATION SYSTEM**

**SYSTEME INTEGRE D'INFORMATION SUR LES MALADIES**

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intervention proposee, pour les patients, les praticiens, et les payeurs, y compris la qualite de vie des patients, les resultats acquis par la pratique pour les praticiens, et les resultats des operations financieres pour les payeurs. Un Disease Progression Explorer permet a l'utilisateur de visualiser l'evolution prevue de la maladie en fonction des caracteristiques du patient et des interventions qu'il a subies de maniere a mieux comprendre et expliquer les effets d'une intervention sur une maladie pour de tels patients et leurs praticiens, et selectionner des didacticiels sur l'evolution des maladies repondant aux caracteristiques particulieres du patient et leurs effets correspondants sur l'evolution de la maladie dans le temps.

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00363084

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING CREDIT SUPPORT TO PARTIES ASSOCIATED WITH DERIVATIVE AND OTHER FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS**

PROCEDE VISANT A FOURNIR UN SOUTIEN AU CREDIT A DES PARTIES ASSOCIEES ET AUTRES TRANSACTIONS FINANCIERES ET DISPOSITIF CORRESPONDANT

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**English Abstract:**

A **computer**-based information **network** for managing credit exposure between counterparties to a plurality of credit support agreements. The **network** comprises information storage and processing **systems**. The **systems** store various types of information including information representative of assets of counterparties to a plurality of credit support agreements for use in covering credit exposures therebetween over a specified time period, and the plurality of credit support agreements. The **systems** process the information representative of the assets in order to effectively reflect a movement of certain of the assets to cover the credit exposures over the specified time period. An asset movement optimization process is used for determining an optimal movement of certain of said assets to cover credit exposures over the specified time period.

**French Abstract:**

L'invention a trait a un reseau informatique s'articulant autour d'ordinateur et destine a gerer des risques de credit entre contreparties a plusieurs accords de soutien au credit. Ce reseau comporte des systemes de memorisation et de traitement de l'information. Les systemes memorisent divers types d'information dont des renseignements concernant des valeurs actives de contreparties a une pluralite d'accords de soutien au credit a utiliser pour couvrir entre eux des risques de credit courant sur une duree specifiee ainsi que les accords de soutien au credit. Les systemes traitent l'information concernant les valeurs actives afin de rendre compte du mouvement de certaines de ces valeurs actives pour couvrir les risques de credit courant sur la duree specifiee. On met en oeuvre un processus d'optimisation de mouvement de valeur active pour determiner un mouvement optimal de certaines de ces valeurs actives pour couvrir des risques de credit sur la duree specifiee.

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**METHODS AND TOOLS FOR COMPUTERIZED SUPPORT OF A MARKET ECONOMY**

**PROCEDE ET OUTILS POUR SUPPORT INFORMATISE D'UNE ECONOMIE DE MARCHE**

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BENEFIT PLAN ADMINISTRATION**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'ADMINISTRATION D'UN PROGRAMME DE PREVOYANCE**

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**A COORDINATED HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DELIVERY SYSTEM AND PROCESS**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE DISTRIBUTION COORDONNEE DE SERVICES DE SANTE ET DE SERVICES PERSONNALISES**

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**ARCHITECTURE FOR ENTERPRISE DATA INTEGRATION SYSTEMS**

**ARCHITECTURE POUR DES SYSTEMES D'INTEGRATION DE DONNEES D'ENTREPRISE**

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**METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING DESIGN, DELIVERY AND IMPLIMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS IN HEALTHCARE**

PROCEDE D'OPTIMISATION DE LA CONCEPTION, DE LA REMISE ET DE LA MISE EN OEUVRE DE  
PRODUITS INNOVANTS DANS LES SOINS DE SANTE

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01336152

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING A PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAVINGS PLAN**  
**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR LA GESTION D'UN PLAN D'EPARGNE SUR MEDICAMENT A**  
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**BALANCED CARE PRODUCT CUSTOMIZATION**  
**PERSONNALISATION DE PRODUITS DE SOINS EQUILIBRES**

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01222223

**METHOD FOR COMPETITIVE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND/OR BIDDING SERVICE PROVIDER**  
**SELECTION**  
**PROCEDE DE SELECTION CONCURRENTIELLE D'UN MEDICAMENT PRESCRIT ET/OU D'UN**  
**PRESTATAIRE DE SERVICE DEPOSANT UNE SOUMISSION**

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01212856

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF QUASI-FUNGIBLE GOODS AND SERVICES,  
AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BASED THEREON**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'IDENTIFICATION DE BIENS ET DE SERVICES QUASI-FONGIBLES ET  
INSTRUMENTS FINANCIERS BASES SUR CEUX-CI**

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01210479

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED INSURANCE PROCESSING**

**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT UN TRAITEMENT AUTOMATISE D'ASSURANCE**

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**WORKER AND DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**SYSTEME DE GESTION DE TRAVAILLEURS ET DE DOCUMENTS**

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01187391

**COMPENSATED ELECTRONIC CONSULTS**  
**CONSULTATIONS ELECTRONIQUES COMPENSEES**

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01134042

**HEALTHCARE CASH MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING SYSTEM**  
**SYSTEME DE COMPTABILITE DE GESTION DE TRESORERIE DE SOINS DE SANTE**

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01129457

**ELECTRONIC HEALTHCARE INFORMATION AND DELIVERY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH AN INTEGRATED MEDICAL SEARCH ARCHITECTURE AND CAPABILITY**  
**SYSTEME ELECTRONIQUE DE DONNEES DE SOINS DE SANTE ET DE GESTION DE DELIVRANCE DE CES DONNEES AYANT UNE ARCHITECTURE ET UNE CAPACITE DE RECHERCHE INTEGREE**

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01114490

**MASS CUSTOMIZATION FOR MANAGEMENT OF HEALTHCARE**

**PERSONNALISATION DE MASSE POUR LA GESTION DE SOINS DE SANTE**

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01081867

**METHOD FOR CONDUCTING PRESCRIPTION DRUG CO-PAYMENT PLANS**

**PROCEDE POUR REALISER DES PLANS DE CO-PAIEMENT DE MEDICAMENTS DELIVRES SUR ORDONNANCE**

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01028474

**METHOD FOR PERFORMING REGISTRATION AUDITS**

**PROCEDE PERMETTANT D'EFFECTUER DES AUDITS D'ENREGISTREMENT**

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01009605

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTEMPORANEOUS BILLING AND DOCUMENTING WITH RENDERED SERVICES**

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DE FACTURATION ET DE DOCUMENTATION EN CONCOMITANCE AVEC LA FOURNITURE DE SERVICES

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00960288

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND PHARMA COMPANIES**

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE GESTION DES ECHANGES ENTRE DES FOURNISSEURS DE SOINS DE SANTE ET DES ETABLISSEMENTS PHARMACEUTIQUES

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRACKING AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR TIME AND ATTENTION OF PERSONS AND FOR TIMING OF PERFORMANCE OF TASKS**

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00894469

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR A PERSONAL, UNIVERSAL, INTEGRATED ORGANIZER FOR  
LEGACY PLANNING AND STORAGE**

SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES DESTINES A UN ORGANISEUR UNIVERSEL PERSONNEL INTEGRE  
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00853835

**TECHNIQUES FOR INVESTING IN PROXY ASSETS**

TECHNIQUES D'INVESTISSEMENT DANS LES ACTIFS DE SUBSTITUTION

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00743971

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEDICAL COVERING GROUP REQUEST PROCESSING, REVIEW  
AND MANAGEMENT**

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE TRAITEMENT, MISE A JOUR, ET GESTION D'UNE REQUETE D'UN  
GROUPE MEDICAL D'ACCOMPAGNEMENT

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTED RELEVANCE MESSAGING**

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DE MESSAGERIE A PERTINENCE CALCULEE

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**3-BRAIN ARCHITECTURE FOR AN INTELLIGENT DECISION AND CONTROL SYSTEM**

ARCHITECTURE A TROIS CERVEAUX POUR SYSTEME INTELLIGENT DE COMMANDE ET DE DECISION

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**A COORDINATED HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DELIVERY SYSTEM AND PROCESS**

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE DISTRIBUTION COORDONNEE DE SERVICES DE SANTE ET DE SERVICES PERSONNALISES

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community inclusion to supplement fundamental clinical and economic goals, creating a comprehensive and dynamic individual development plan to involve the client and family members as active program team members for stressing client-centric collaborative goal setting, and applying action learning to promote behavior modification and lifestyle change.

**French Abstract:**

L'invention concerne un systeme (200) et un procede (500) permettant de fournir un programme coordonne de services de sante. Ledit procede peut integrer la prestation de services a des clients a haut risque de maladies chroniques, y compris la comorbidite et les handicaps qui en resultent, associes a la maladie chronique, la liaison entre les services communautaires et les services professionnels pour favoriser l'implication de la communaute pour completer des objectifs cliniques et economiques fondamentaux, la creation d'un plan de developpement individuel exhaustif et dynamique, afin d'impliquer les clients et les membres de leur famille en tant que membres de l'equipe du programme d'intervention directe pour mettre en evidence la quantification des objectifs collectifs axes client et appliquer l'apprentissage pratique pour favoriser les modifications de comportement et les changements de mode de vie.

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING A PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAVINGS PLAN**  
**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR LA GESTION D'UN PLAN D'EPARGNE SUR MEDICAMENT A PRESCRIRE**

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**English Abstract:**

The present invention relates to a **system** and method for providing health care information to health care providers and for obtaining information pertaining to the practice of a health care provider by providing incentives for provision of such information.

**French Abstract:**

La presente invention concerne un **systeme** et un procede permettant de fournir des informations de soins de sante a des prestataires de soins de sante et d'obtenir des informations concernant la pratique d'un prestataire de soins de sante par remise de mesures incitatives visant a fournir de telles informations.

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**MASS CUSTOMIZATION FOR MANAGEMENT OF HEALTHCARE**  
**PERSONNALISATION DE MASSE POUR LA GESTION DE SOINS DE SANTE**

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**English Abstract:**

A healthcare mass customization infrastructure individualizes **plan** designs by incorporating demographics, **income**, drug history, medical history, lab values, and future genomic information for appropriate and affordable access to

medications. The mass customization infrastructure results on quality outcomes for the patients, improved care and productivity for the providers, and lower medical costs for the payers.

**French Abstract:**

La presente invention a trait a une infrastructure de personnalisation de masse de soins de sante permettant l'individualisation de modeles de plan par l'incorporation de la demographie, des revenus, de fiches pharmaceutiques, des valeurs d'analyse en laboratoire, et d'information genomique future pour un acces approprie et abordable a des medicaments. L'infrastructure de personnalisation de masse permet la realisation de criteres de qualite pour les patients, un soin ameliore et une productivite accrue pour les fournisseurs, et des couts medicaux plus faibles pour les payeurs de services de sante

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRACKING AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR TIME AND ATTENTION OF PERSONS AND FOR TIMING OF PERFORMANCE OF TASKS**

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE CIBLAGE ET DE GENERATION D'ENCOURAGEMENTS DESTINES A GAGNER LE TEMPS ET L'ATTENTION DES INDIVIDUS ET DE SYNCHRONISATION DE L'EXECUTION DES TACHES

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**English Abstract:**

A method for tracking time and attention of individuals and performance of tasks at desired times involves providing an incentive rewards program. After enrollment (100), interactions, including in-person sales presentations, viewing of pre-recorded videos, visits to stores, and connections to Internet websites are recorded (105). The level of attention during interactions may be measured directly or by proxies, and rewards are provided in greater amounts for greater lengths of interactions and for higher levels of attention. Early payment of bills, particularly utility bills may be tracked, and rewarded. Points may be redeemed for goods and services, including entry in a drawing, enhanced likelihood of winning in a drawing, and enhanced prizes in a drawing. A central program administrator may maintain records relating to the backgrounds of each enrolled individual (107), and record awards and administer redemption of awards for earned time points.

**French Abstract:**

L'invention concerne un procede de ciblage du temps et de l'attention d'individus, et de l'exécution de taches a des moments choisis, dans lequel est utilise un programme de recompense base sur des encouragements. Suite a l'inscription (100), des interactions, y compris des presentations de vente en personne, la visualisation de videos pre-enregistrees, des visites aux magasins et des connexions a des sites Internet, sont enregistrees (105). Le niveau d'attention au cours de ces interactions peut etre mesure directement ou par des mandataires, et des recompenses sont generees en plus grande quantite pour de plus longues durees d'interactions et des niveaux d'attention plus

eleves. Le paiement en avance des factures, en particulier les factures de services publics, peut etre surveille et recompense. Des points peuvent etre rachetes pour des biens et des services, y compris la participation a un tirage, une plus grande probabilite de gain dans un tirage, et de meilleurs prix dans un tirage. Un administrateur de programmes central peut comprendre des enregistrements associes au milieu de chaque individu inscrit (107), enregistrer les recompenses et administrer le rachat des recompenses en fonction des points temporels gagnes.

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**PERSONAL CONTROL OF HEALTHCARE INFORMATION AND RELATED SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND DEVICES**

CONTROLE PERSONNEL D'INFORMATIONS MEDICALES, ET SYSTEMES, PROCEDES ET DISPOSITIFS ASSOCIES

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PLANNING AND FACILITATING A VENTURE**

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DESTINES A PLANIFIER ET FACILITER UNE ENTREPRISE

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**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONSUMERS TO PURCHASE HEALTH CARE AND RELATED PRODUCTS**

SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES PERMETTANT A DES CONSOMMATEURS D'ACHETER DES SOINS DE SANTE ET PRODUITS CORRESPONDANT

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**CONFIGURING A SEMANTIC NETWORK TO PROCESS TRANSACTION**

**CONFIGURATION D'UN RESEAU SEMANTIQUE POUR TRAITER UNE TRANSACTION**

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**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONSUMERS TO PURCHASE HEALTH CARE AND RELATED PRODUCTS**

**SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES PERMETTANT A DES CONSOMMATEURS D'ACHETER DES SOINS DE SANTE ET DES PRODUITS ASSOCIES**

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**METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR INFORMATION DELIVERY**

**PROCEDE, SYSTEME ET APPAREIL DE DISTRIBUTION D'INFORMATIONS**

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**VERIFIED PERSONAL INFORMATION DATABASE**

**BASE DE DONNEES D'INFORMATIONS PERSONNELLES VERIFIEES**

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**SYSTEM FOR ASSIMILATING AND USING PHARMACY DATA**

**SYSTEME POUR L'ASSIMILATION ET L'UTILISATION DE DONNEES DE PHARMACIES**

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A WIRELESS PURCHASE REQUEST AND PAYMENT FOR GOODS OR SERVICES**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DESTINES A FACILITER UNE DEMANDE D'ACHAT SANS FIL ET LE PAIEMENT DE BIENS OU DE SERVICES**

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VALUING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME D'EVALUATION DE PROPRIETE INTELLECTUELLE**

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN ADVANCED SPEECH RECOGNITION PORTAL FOR A MORTGAGE LOAN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL POUR PORTAIL DE RECONNAISSANCE VOCALE DE POINTE D'UN SYSTEME DE GESTION DE PRET HYPOTHECAIRE

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**DECISION-SUPPORT SYSTEM THAT COMMUNICATES WITH MOBILE INFORMATION DEVICES**  
SYSTEME D'AIDE A LA DECISION COMMUNIQUE AVEC DES DISPOSITIFS INFORMATIONNELS MOBILES

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**BUSINESS METHOD FOR FACILITATING THE SALE OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

TECHNIQUE COMMERCIALE DESTINEE A FACILITER LA VENTE DE BIENS ET DE SERVICES

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A MORTGAGE LOAN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**  
**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE GESTION DES PRETS HYPOTHECAIRES**

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**A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATOR COMPLIANCE ENGINE**  
**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL POUR MOTEUR DE VERIFICATION DE CONFORMITE DE DEMANDE DE PRET**  
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**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM FOR GENETIC ANALYSIS**  
**SYSTEME D'INTELLIGENCE ARTIFICIELLE POUR L'ANALYSE GENETIQUE**

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**CORRELATED INDIVIDUAL UNIT SALES PRICE REDUCTION BASED ON CUMULATIVE SALES**  
**REDUCTION CORRELEE DES PRIX DE VENTE D'UNITES INDIVIDUELLES BASEE SUR DES VENTES**  
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**POINT OF SERVICE THIRD PARTY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT VEHICLE FOR THE**  
**HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY**

**SUPPORT DE GESTION FINANCIERE POUR LES PAIEMENTS PARTAGES AVEC DES TIERS AU POINT**  
**DE SERVICE DANS LE SECTEUR DES SOINS DE SANTE**

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**Effects of a Self-Care Deficit Nursing Theory-designed nursing system on symptom control in children with asthma**

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...condition. Using Orem's Self-Care Deficit Nursing Theory, 14 antecedent conditions necessary for competent action by dependent-care agents (usually parents) were uncovered in the pediatric asthma literature. All but... ..of the 14 antecedent conditions are influenced by factors partly or completely controlled by the health care system. Given this new understanding, a unique partnership between a health care system and a Medicaid managed care health plan was forged to remove health care system barriers that interfere with dependent-care agent competency for the management of asthma. A nursing system was designed and implemented to improve health care system factors associated with optimal symptom control: accurate diagnosis, appropriate treatment, continuity, access, and parent/child teaching. The multi-faceted nursing system was implemented across three professional groups ( physicians, nurses, and respiratory therapists) within one ER, three hospital units, and six outpatient clinic sites. One component of the nursing system involved formal annual training of participants on appropriate diagnosis and optimal treatment. Other nursing system components focused attention on children who had failed outpatient management. Specifically, between October 1, 1998, and March 31, 2001, 753 children were brought to one emergency room or three hospital units for treatment of an asthma exacerbation. The nursing system was successfully implemented on behalf of 75% of these children. Using Medicaid managed care enrollment files and claims data for asthma care, the effects of the nursing system on symptom control were compared before and after the nursing system intervention, and between two groups of health care providers who had either been maximally or minimally impacted by the nursing system. Rates for asthma claims used to proxy symptom control included ER, hospital, and clinic visits for... ..the minimally involved group. The results of this study confirm that when nursing theory guides practice, patient outcomes improve.

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**THE IMPACT OF DIFFERENCES IN MARKET STRUCTURE ON COMMUNITY-WIDE MEDICARE EXPENDITURES (LOCAL HEALTH CARE)**

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...integrated investigation of causes for variation in Hospital Service Area (HSA)-level per capita Medicare costs was completed using multivariate regression techniques and the 'Structure, Conduct, Performance (SCP)' industrial... The regression model predicted market-level per capita expenditures, using consistently calculated age, sex and price-adjusted Medicare market data for 3422 HSA markets.

Adjusting for demand differences (i.e., health status, demographic, health insurance, socio-economic and socio-demographic, and employment factors), the investigator evaluated effects of market structure differences on market-level per capita expenditures and on its acute care, professional and laboratory, and outpatient components. The analysis also controlled for state-level policy environment differences (i.e., HSA presence in a hospital CON state, or in a Medicare 'all payer' waiver state). Measures of market structure included percent primary care providers, Herfindahl-Hirschmann Index (HHI), and presence of multispecialty group medical practice(s), teaching hospital(s), and/or medical school(s) in HSA referral region. Significant expenditure... predicted expenditure and the other predicted lower than predicted expenditure. The investigation focused on market participants and interactions, including the local health insurance market, primary care market, specialty care market, hospital services market, hospital-physician networks, regional specialty referral systems, and local health care governance history, philosophy and leadership.

Five significant thematic patterns emerged, offering structural explanations for lower... capita expenditures within community pairs. Lower expenditure communities had: (1) greater involvement of health plan sponsors in shaping local markets, (2) presence of large and influential primary care practice communities, (3) ability and willingness of primary care practice communities to influence specialty program development, (4) presence and tradition of strong and committed... in medical, hospital, and purchasing communities, and (5) community environments with traditions of strong, value-based political, business and community leadership.

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**467 clinics join Health Care International Holdings**

**HONG KONG: MEDICAL INTRANET SYSTEM FOR CLINICS**

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**467 clinics join Health Care International Holdings**

**HONG KONG: MEDICAL INTRANET SYSTEM FOR CLINICS**

Four hundred and sixty seven clinics have joined the Intranet system of Health Care International Holdings, near to the target of 500 clinic members by the end of 2000. Health Care International Holdings would invest over HK\$ 10mn in the system by the end of 2000. The system is expected to wholly cost at HK\$ 80mn. The revenue sources generated from the system are: 1) System transaction fees 2) Medical consultation service business 3) Clinics operations 4) Health-care product sales 5) Online advertisement activities 6) Online sales of pharmaceutical products The group plans to open a 1,000-sq. ft. Chinese medicine specialist clinic at the Harbour Plaza...

**Company: HEALTH CARE INTL HOLDINGS; HARBOUR VIEW HOTEL**

**Product: Pharmaceutical Preparations**

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**GERMANY: ONLINE DATA HIGHWAY FOR HOSPITALS**

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...the first hospital in Germany connected to the "KvlnMed" medical data highway project. In a joint venture with Gesellschaft für Medizinische Datenverarbeitung (GMD), Cologne, which offers the medical software "DOXX... ..NRW". It is designed to enable e.g. online booking of hospital beds by the doctors, multimedia exchange of patients' data, remote diagnosis, exchange of laboratory data, transmission of physicians' accounts to the health insurers. Within the next 6 months, around 1,000 general practitioners in North Rhine-Westphalia will ... ..the municipal health administration will be integrated into the medical data highway project. Every standard pc can connect to the data service. Individual practitioners costs per connection are estimated to around DM 180. "DOXX"-service costs will be around DM 5 per month from the year 1996 on.

**Product: Hospitals Outpatient Care Facilities**

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**Assurance-maladie: une volonte de reforme dans la concertation**

**FRANCE: CONTROL OF MEDICAL EXPENDITURES**

Les Echos ( LE ) 31 Jan 1994 p.4

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**Assurance-maladie: une volonté de réforme dans la concertation**

**The Prime Minister has announced his determination to reform the health system. The Minister of Social Affairs is to undertake wide-ranging consensus-seeking which is to lead to a white paper on the medical systems' financing and its future. The government is going to set up an agreement with the... ..that 22,000 hospital beds will be closed. This may be accompanied by a social plan. The government intends to stop the proliferation of treatment of old people in establishments. In order to limit expenditures linked to medications, the government wants to encourage doctors to prescribe the least expensive drugs. It will engage in negotiations with the pharmaceutical industry in order to develop reimbursement based on a flat rate for all medications of the same therapeutic class. The government intends to increase the use...**

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**Abstract:** Screening (100% inspection) is a common **practice** in quality engineering. Traditional screening procedures seek upper and lower specification limits for a quality characteristic **associated** with some product, such that the total quality **cost** per item is minimized. This **practice** ignores the effect of parts rejection on product lead times, inventory carrying **costs**, shortage **costs**, throughput, and, eventually, total **profit rate** of the **system**. In this paper, a single-stage production **system** is considered and two different control **policies** are jointly determined with the inspection **plans**. Numerical experiments indicate that such coordinated **policies** achieve a better performance than independently determined quality and production control **policies**.

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**Waiting times and waiting lists: A theoretical and empirical analysis of the market for elective surgery**

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...this thesis I analyse rationing by waiting, waiting lists and waiting times in the UK **health care** market, for elective hospital surgery. Firstly, I look at the demand for elective surgery and consider distance **costs** as well as time **costs** as important decision factors. Secondly, competition between hospitals is introduced when price is fixed. Hospitals... ..number of patients to treat and the waiting time. Waiting time is increasing in the **cost** of producing elective care, in the total benefit attainable, and in the total number of... ..paid to hospitals and in the importance hospitals attribute to the waiting time. Fundholders may **pay** a higher price for care but their patients wait less than

non-fundholding patients. Thirdly... ..methods to test whether performance measurement has an impact on resource allocation. Admissions are positively **associated** with the waiting time indicating that performance measurement has the predicted impact on managers' decisions. Moreover, demand is negatively **associated** with the delay. Fourthly, I use the Principal - Multi Agent framework to study specialists' potential conflict of interest between treating patients in the public or increasing demand for their private **practice**, and its impact on the number of patients treated and waiting times. The government contracts... ..elective and emergency patients. The delay is higher the higher is the interest in private **practice**. Important **policy** implications are drawn. If remuneration of NHS specialists is to depend in part on NHS activity then it should take into account private **income**. There is a case for improving information **systems** on specialists' workload and for nurturing more altruistic behaviour. Finally, the issue of **joint** production versus specialisation is also addressed. When there are economies of scope present there is a case for **joint** production.

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### **DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF PRODUCT TAKEBACK SYSTEMS: AN APPLICATION TO POWER TOOLS (RECYCLING)**

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Product takeback has lately been receiving increased attention among industry and **policy** makers. Unsustainable waste-management **practices** for post-consumer products have inspired regulatory agencies to impose responsibility for end-of-life... ..on their manufacturers as they are the entities most capable of influencing end-of-life **costs** by product design. As product takeback does not belong to a manufacturing firm's core... ..been explored, most of today's takeback programs are operated at a loss if takeback **costs** cannot be passed on directly to consumers. This applies to a voluntary power tool takeback program in Germany. Focusing on this example, this thesis provides a **systems** approach to the analysis and design of product takeback **systems**. The economic and environmental implications of power tool takeback are studied using detailed manufacturer information... ..the author, and information collected from literature. Based on the conclusion that the current takeback **system** is environmentally beneficial but not economically sustainable, an alternative product takeback **system** for power tools is devised. The alternative takeback **system** would result in a net **profit** from product takeback, competitive advantages, and a large return volume. Key characteristics of the developed power tool takeback **system** include the combination of profitable remanufacturing with unprofitable materials recycling, the inclusion of repair returns... ..product recovery. An analysis proves that motor reuse is not only technically feasible but also **associated** with a large **cost** savings potential even though the initial manufacturing **costs** increase due to the implementation of sensor-based data recording.

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**AN INVESTIGATION OF THE VARIABLES INCORPORATED INTO THE PURCHASE PRICE OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT HOSPITALS AS COMPARED TO THE FREE CASH FLOW ACCOUNTING VALUATION MODEL**

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...valuation (VALUE), (2) managerial efficiency (i.e., length of stay, case mix index and occupancy **rate**), (3) capital investment requirements and (4) relative size. NFP hospital social responsibility factors, measured by **income** levels, concentration of Medicare patients and case mix index, were also included. A NFP hospital... ..hospital corporation management. Government regulators, concerned with the effect of NFP hospital acquisitions on the **health care system**, could use such a model for public **policy** decisions.

A supplementary purpose of the research was to evaluate NFP hospital operations through identification...

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**ESSAYS ON CONTRACTING BETWEEN HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS AND PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS**

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This dissertation examines the financial arrangements between HMOs and primary care **physicians**, which represent one important component of HMOs' management control **systems**. The primary purpose of this study is to develop and empirically test an economic theory... ..study examines the extent to which different financial incentive arrangements between HMOs and primary care **physicians** are **associated** with the utilization of hospital resources and **profitability**. This study is timely in terms of its potential contribution to both accounting research and public **policy**. This study is important to management accountants because they are faced with an increasing need to provide workers with incentives which strike a balance between **cost** and quality. For **policy** makers, this study will provide insight into the impact that regulation of HMOs could have on efficient contracting between primary care **physicians** and HMOs.

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**THE ROLE OF FREESTANDING EMERGENCY CENTERS IN THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE: PERSPECTIVES ON CHANGE IN AMERICAN MEDICINE (ROOM, NON-URGENT, PRIMARY PRACTITIONERS, AMBULATORY)**

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...development of freestanding emergency centers (FECs). They can be characterized as a cross between the **doctor's** office and the ER, combining features of both these providers. They are also of interest because they reflect current trends in **health care** delivery: the growth of ambulatory care, development of for-**profit** enterprise and corporate organization. This research concerns the role that FECs are playing in primary and emergency care, within the context of the larger **health care system**. A case study was conducted at one FEC located in an urban community that has... ..The research focused on how patients perceive and use the clinic in relation to the **doctor's** office and the ER, and on factors that explain these utilization patterns. The methods included **participant** observation, a questionnaire survey, and in-depth interviews with patients. The study found that FECs... ..number of patients were substituting the FEC for the emergency room, for reasons of lower **cost**, location, shorter waiting time, and a more pleasant setting. The FEC was viewed as an appropriate place to bring such problems. Although a majority of patients reported having a regular **physician**, most came to the FEC without first contacting their **doctor**. Factors of access, availability and convenience were also important in this decision. The study concludes by discussing some of the **policy** implications of these findings within the context of a changing **health care system**.

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**PHARMACISTS CREATE PLAN TO COMPETE**

New York Times , Col. 6 , Pg. 5 , Sec. D

Tuesday April 12 1994

**Abstract:**

Chain and independent pharmacists create company, Pharmacy Direct **Network**, to compete for prescription drug programs offered by corporate **health care plans**; company is established under auspices of National Assn of Chain Drug Stores; it will seek share of business that has been dominated by pharmaceutical giants; new company will be for-**profit**, nonstock corporation that will bid for contracts from employers and **insurance** companies to process drug claims and develop ways to contain prescription drug **costs**; seed **money** was provided by Revco DS, Rite-Aid Corp and Pathmark, among nation's biggest chain drugstores; 60,000 pharmacies will be asked to **join** new enterprise; association expects to raise between \$9 million and \$12 million in charter membership **fees** (M)

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# **CLINTON CONSIDERED STOPPING MEDICAID UNDER HEALTH PLAN**

PEAR, ROBERT

New York Times , Col. 6 , Pg. 1 , Sec. A

Monday March 29 1993

## **Abstract:**

Clinton Administration reportedly weighs proposal to dismantle Medicaid program and integrate low-income people into same **network** of **doctors**, hospitals and private **insurance** companies that would serve more affluent people; under proposal, poor people would probably receive medical... ..standard package of health benefits to be guaranteed to all Americans, and Government would help **pay insurance** premiums and other health **costs** of low-income people; Administration fears that maintaining separate Medicaid program would perpetuate segregation of the poor in **health-care system**, with **associated** adverse implications for access to and quality of care; many people question whether differing needs of poor and middle class people can be adequately addressed within same networks of **doctors**, hospitals and **insurance** companies; graph (M)

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# **PRESIDENT'S PLANS FOR MEDICAL CARE OUTLINED TO AMA**

PEAR, ROBERT

New York Times , Col. 2 , Pg. 1 , Sec. A

Thursday January 9 1992

## **Abstract:**

Pres Bush's election-year plan for nation's health-care **system** reportedly will include new incentives for people to enroll in prepaid group health plans, tax... ..people, especially Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, to join health maintenance organizations and health-care networks; **doctors** complain managed care reduces their autonomy and their **income**; proponents of managed care say it controls **costs**, reduces paperwork and maintains quality of care; Dr James S Todd, executive vice president of AMA, tells Skinner **doctors** recognize that they must accept managed care concept, but says **doctors** must retain bargaining power to negotiate **fees**

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(Specialists in long-term prediction and policy assessment open wk-long conf, NYC, May 6, called 'Environment and Society in Transition: World Priorities'. To explore application of computers, human intuition and current knowledge to world's most urgent problems. Dr Jan Tinbergen is among participants

presenting gloomy prognosis. Says he has been influenced by computer-based projections such as those of Dennis Meadows for Club of Rome. Says he believes crisis will come, not from poisoning of environment by pollution or from overpopulation but from mass hunger. Prof Martin Shubik calls such 'doomsday' projections naive. Agrees Club of Rome has succeeded in focusing public attention on 'futurist business' but holds such studies are of little practical value. Conf is being sponsored by NY Acad of Sciences and Amer div of World Acad of Art and Science. Co-chmn are Dr Boris Pregel, Prof Harold D Lasswell and Dr John McHale. Tinbergen says that to avert catastrophe, it is essential that by yr 2010 growth rate of material production in developed world should be zero and population growth in developing nations should have halted. Says per capita income in developing countries should rise 5% a yr meanwhile and income inequality within advanced countries should be halved. McHale, in preparation for meeting, polled 3,000 specialists on world problems to which they assigned highest priority. Says educ topped list, with energy 2d and food 3d. Others are health care, population, income dis

SULLIVAN, WALTER

New York Times , Col. 1 , Pg. 48

Tuesday May 7 1974

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**Healthcare sites escalate doctor sign-up war**

**HONG KONG: ONLINE HEALTH EXCHANGES NOT FAVOURED**

South China Morning Post ( XKT ) 14 Sep 2000 online

**Language: ENGLISH**

Despite various intensive marketing strategies including; high-speed Internet access as well as free **computers**, offered by virtual **healthcare** trading mall operators in Hong Kong, the exchanges so far, fail to convince **doctors** of their benefits and reliability. Citing the exchanges as a form of **profit-targeting** business, **doctors** in Hong Kong do not favour participation in these exchanges. Thus, the situation seems to envision bleak prospects for **Health Care** International Holdings, Fosson, ehealthcareasia.com and Healthbasics.com, which have aggressively unveiled their Internet-based trading exchanges bringing together **doctors** and their trading **associates** such as medical laboratories, **insurance** companies and pharmaceutical suppliers. On the part of these operators, the virtual exchanges are built to help **doctors** to reduce their operations **costs** by digitising patients' records as well as automating office administration.

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### **Daibetes drug to spearhead Sankyo expansion abroad**

JAPAN: SANKYO TO EXPAND OVERSEAS BUSINESS

The Nikkei Weekly ( NW ) 24 Mar 1997 P.12

**Language:** ENGLISH

...operation is prompted by sluggish sales in Japan. Persistent calls from the government to lower **health-care cost** have made Sankyo pessimistic about the local **healthcare** market. Cash-rich Sankyo's investment **plans** include improving production facilities, establishing a marketing **network** and investing in venture firms and other research and development projects. The new anti-diabetic Troglitazone will be marketed in the US by Sankyo/Parke-Davis, a **joint** venture with Warner-Lambert. While European sales will be marketed jointly by Glaxo Wellcome Plc of Britain and Sankyo's wholly-owned subsidiary in Germany, Luitpold Pharma GmbH. The **joint**-venture contract with Warner-Lambert includes a provision that Sankyo can acquire Sankyo/Parke-Davis... ..owned subsidiary in three years. Hence, the Japanese pharmaceutical maker will have its own sales **network** in the US by then. Overseas investment appears to be the best way for Sankyo to increase group **earnings** and expand operations, in the face of mounting calls to curtail domestic medical bills.

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### **Corporate health service to be launched next year**

THAILAND: BGH TO MARKET MORE HEALTH SERVICES

Bangkok Post ( XBN ) 02 Dec 1996 Business P.3

**Language:** ENGLISH

...of several private medical facilities. Currently, BGH is spreading its wing to cover several provincial **joint** projects to provide basic **health care** facilities. BGH is running 8 of such hospitals some of which are still under construction. The 1996 investment for the **network** of hospitals is marked at B 876 mn. Meanwhile, BGH estimated the group's net **profit** growth **rate** to hit 12% to 13%. By 1998, the hospital will also invest in a tele-medicine centre with an US partner, Johns Hopkins Health **System** International Service. The facilities known as the Centre of Excellence, is situated near Bangkok and it will become part of the global **network** of 14 Johns Hopkins centre. The **joint** venture will also be duplicated in Vietnam. Besides a **joint** development in an elderly community as well as a blueprint for a "Sleep Lab" to cater research on insomnia, BGH will also introduce a corporate health **insurance**. In collaboration with Navakit **Insurance**, the package will offer its services to listed staff of participating companies. The new service...

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### **El beneficio de Catalana Occidente crecio un 13,7%**

SPAIN: CATALANA OCCIDENTE GETS PROFITS IN 1995

Cinco Dias ( CDS ) 11 Jan 1996 p.12

**Language:** SPANISH

With 7,706 **insurance** agents and 326 offices throughout Spain, Spanish **insurance** company Catalana de Occidente, increased its pre-tax **profits** in 1995 by 13.7% on 1994 to Pta 7,750mn. Direct premiums increased by 6.7% on 1994 to Pta 68,064mn, and total **income** increased 5,7% (Pta 87,505mn). ALLIANCEYHEXAY VL ESEAOXER X9=AGF UNION-FENIX X9=SANITAS... ..XA=|a Sanitas Cinco Dias, 11 Jan 1996, p.12:- A new alliance in the **insurance** field has been carried out. Spanish sector leader in private **health care** Sanitas, and AGF Union-Fenix have signed an agreement in which the first company will take on all the health risk premiums of the second one (15,000 **insured** persons and Pta 1,300mn business volume). As a result, both companies will promote a new repayment **insurance** product, which will only be distributed through AGF Union Fenix offices, with the product to... ..to get the best results and the setting up of training courses for the sales **network**. Sanitas 1995 turnover was Pta 40,000mn with 700,000 **insured** people. SMART CARDSYHEXAY FD ESEAPS XB=ESCDS X9=\*PRD XA=Las Cajas de Ahorro acuerdan... ..sean interoperativos Cinco Dias, 11 Jan 1996, p.11:- 95% of Spanish savings banks will **join** the smart card project Dinero 6000, in order to unify all the technology of the existing ways of **payment**. Visa cards of La Caixa and Cajamadrid, called Visa Cash, will be compatible in terms of **systems** with those of the Sistema 6000, 4B or Semp. These cards will be operational in...

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### **1994 launch for NTUC's Managed Healthcare System**

SINGAPORE: 1994 LAUNCH FOR MHS

Business Times ( XBA ) 18 Oct 1993 p.2

**Language:** ENGLISH

The **joint** effort between Singapore's **healthcare** cooperative, NTUC **Healthcare** and **insurance** unit NTUC **Income**, will launch the proposed Managed **Healthcare System** (MHS) in 1994. Details of MHS' various **plans** to be announced at a later date will allow employers to offer comprehensive medical benefits such as primary, specialist and hospital care to employees at a fixed **cost** each year.

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### **Conveyancing networks line up**

UK - INTRODUCTION OF NEW CONVEYANCING NETWORKS

Mortgage Finance Gazette ( MFG ) 0 February 1992 p32-33

Over the next few months, solicitors in the UK will discover whether the **money** they have spent on joining the conveyancing networks Conquest, National Conveyancing **Network** and Solicitors Property Group, has been **money** well spent. A 2-page article by Hugh Thompson, freelance journalist, looks at the conveyancing... ..mortgage lenders in order not to be dependent on the institutions and has also established **insurance** broking and financial services arms. Richard Berenson feels that there could be between 700 and 900 firms on the Conquest **network** which **costs** GBP2,400 to **join**, vs GBP5,000 to **join** the National Conveyancing **Network**. The Solicitors Property Group is a non-**profit** making organisation consisting of 250 solicitors with their own estate agency **practices**. However, while talks have taken place, no institution has yet made a commitment to the...

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## **PROFILE ON PRIVATE HEALTH CARE**

### **UK - PROFILE ON PRIVATE HEALTH CARE**

Financial Times (C) 1991 ( FT ) 30 July 1991 p15

...Pike, looks in detail at how recession and new rivals are exerting pressure on private **health care** providers. Private hospitals must fill beds to make **money**. Low bed occupancy is a particular problem for some of central London's luxurious private hospitals. Bupa, the nation's leading private **health care** organisation, lost GBP63m on its medical **insurance** activities last year. Inflation is pushing up hospital **costs** and **insurance rates** while recession is stunting market growth. Competition is intensifying, with commercial **insurers** challenging the non-**profit**-making provident associations' traditional dominance of medical **insurance**. The government's proposed reforms of the care of the elderly and handicapped in the... ..its problems. Only about 12 per cent of the population is covered by private health **insurance**. Most subscribers are **insured** through company schemes. Some hospital operators believe the most likely source of revenue growth is... ..are bidding for NHS work under the public sector's new competitive contract-based funding **system**. **Joint** public-private sector ventures are becoming more common. Also mentioned: Sanitas, Western Provident Association (WPA...

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**Quality of care for Medicare beneficiaries with diabetes mellitus in fee-for-service and managed care**

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The enrollment of large numbers of Medicare patients into newer, for- **profit** models of managed care highlights the tension between quality and cost of medical care, particularly... ..is a common, costly disease with high morbidity and mortality that disproportionately affects older, low-**income** persons and racial and ethnic minorities. There is evidence of inadequate use of evidence-based **therapies** and clinical **practices** for older persons with diabetes, but it is not known if this differs in managed care and **fee**-for-service settings.

This cross-sectional observational study is a direct comparison of the quality of diabetes care provided to older persons in fee-for-service and for-**profit**, **network** model managed Medicare; the patterns of service use in these settings; and the patient sociodemographic characteristics **associated** with better quality of care. Telephone interviews and standardized clinical examinations were performed on a... ..Angeles County. Managed care participants were from provider groups that contract with a large health **plan**. We enrolled 497 managed care and 233 fee-for-service subjects between June 1998 and...



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**Title:** Virtual reality in the operating room

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**Title:** Virtual reality in the operating room

**Abstract:** ...of interactive computer graphics, provides participants with multiple sensory types of information. Uses in the operating room include prototyping and research, management control and coordination, and education. The dilemmas and risks include... ..areas. Information technology advances, such as virtual reality, can have strategic relevance and impact the healthcare organization by incorporating management, information experts and healthcare providers into the new technological environment.

**Identifiers:** ...operating room;

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07258822 **INSPEC Abstract Number:** C1999-07-1230D-018

**Title:** Towards integrating hierarchical censored production Rule (HCPR) based systems and neural networks

**Author** Bharadwaj, K.K.; da Silva, J.D.S.

**Author Affiliation:** LAC-INPE, Brazil

**Conference Title:** Advances in Artificial Intelligence. 14th Brazilian Symposium on Artificial Intelligence, SBIA'98. Proceedings p. 121-30

**Editor(s):** de Oliveira, F.M.

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**Conference Title:** Advances in Artificial Intelligence. 14th Brazilian Symposium on Artificial Intelligence, SBIA '98. Proceedings

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**Abstract:** ...where decision must be taken in real time and with uncertain information-examples range from **medical** expert systems for **operating rooms** to domestic robots and with its capability of modeling wide range of human-decision making...

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**Title:** Experience of the Hungarian Public Health Authority in management of the consequences of the Chernobyl accident

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**Conference Date:** 18-22 April 1988 **Conference Location:** Sydney, NSW, Australia

**Language:** English

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**Title:** Experience of the Hungarian Public Health Authority in management of the consequences of the Chernobyl accident

**Abstract:** ...governmental committee and its advisory board established for handling major radiation or nuclear accidents. The Radiological Monitoring and Data Acquisition Network, operated by the Ministry of Health and advised by the...

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**PRIVATISATION AND THE NHS: THE GEOGRAPHY OF CONTRACTING OUT (NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND, WALES)**

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PAGE 881 .

The last decade has been marked by sustained 'top-down' pressure to privatise **ancillary** services in the NHS. Whilst much has been written about the process from a management... ..outer districts. Four factors are examined to explain these trends; first, the political attitude of **health authority management**; second, the nature and outcome of the industrial relations process; third, the influence of private...

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**A BUSINESS COMMUNICATION STRATEGY WORKSHOP FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF HOME HEALTH SERVICES (MANAGER, MORALE, ETHNOGRAPHIC)**

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...five subjects were interviewed for this study. They met the following criteria: Experience in home **health management** or **consultants** to home **health**, such as Medicare consultants to home health, experience in **ancillary** fields in home health, and experience in the delivery of business communication workshops in home...

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**WANG DEMONSTRATES 14 NEW SOFTWARE PACKAGES FOR WIIS**

US - WANG DEMONSTRATES 14 NEW SOFTWARE PACKAGES FOR WIIS

Computer Systems News ( COS ) 24 October 1988 p38

ISSN: 0164-9981

Wang **Laboratories** has demonstrated 14 new software packages produced by third parties for its Wang Integrated Image... ..Computer System - health services information packages; Genelco - health benefits management packages for insurance companies and **health** administrators; Information **Management Consultants** - litigation information system and correspondence tracking and control system; Seahorse Systems - lien information system; and...

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**PRIVATE LABORATORIES EXPECTED TO RECEIVE #10m BONANZA**

UK - PRIVATE LABORATORIES EXPECTED TO RECEIVE #10m BONANZA

Guardian ( GN ) 10 November 1987 p5

**PRIVATE LABORATORIES EXPECTED TO RECEIVE #10m BONANZA**

**UK - PRIVATE LABORATORIES EXPECTED TO RECEIVE #10m BONANZA**

**City analysts have predicted that private laboratories will receive a #10m "bonanza" as a result of plans to privatise NHS pathology services ... ..testing tissue samples and blood for diseases such as AIDS and cervical cancer in public health service and hospital laboratories. Health authority managers have been told that pathology services will be the next target for privatisation.**

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**BREAST CANCER SCREENING UTILIZATION BY LATINA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER CLIENTS**

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**BREAST CANCER SCREENING UTILIZATION BY LATINA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER CLIENTS**

**Abstract:** Studies have demonstrated the importance of cost constraints and cultural differences on the receipt of health services. Characteristics of health services delivery systems have also been shown to influence the use of services by the poor. This study reports on the status of breast cancer screening experience and factors associated with utilization in women clients of an urban community health center. The clients were predominantly of Latina origin, had an eighth-grade education or less and reported an income of \$5000 or less. Nevertheless, 75% had had a clinical breast exam (CBE) in the... ..had a mammogram. However, few women had received regular screening by mammography. In addition to physician recommendation and discussion with a doctor or nurse, previous breast problems and the belief that most women over 50 get mammograms were associated with ever having had a mammogram. Insurance and entitlement coverage was very important to mammography experience. Findings reinforce the importance of investigating delivery system factors when assessing utilization and underscore the important role providers play in initiating discussion of...

**Descriptors:** SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS MAMMOGRAPHY INSURANCE COVERAGE

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**Continuity of care:** Is it cost effective?

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**Continuity of care:** Is it cost effective?

**Objective:** To examine the association between the degree of healthcare provider continuity and healthcare utilization and costs. **Study Design:** A longitudinal, prospective, observational study. **Patients and Methods:** Data on patients with arthritis... organizations (HMOs). Outcome variables included the number of prescriptions for the target disease and the cost, total number of prescriptions and the cost, the number of outpatient visits, and the number of hospital admissions. Disease-specific severity of illness, type of visit, and provider information were obtained at each encounter. HMO profit status, visit copay, gatekeeper strictness, formulary limitations, use of multisource (generic) drugs, gender, number of... in the analyses. **Results:** There were 12,997 patients followed for more than 99,000 outpatient visits, 1000 hospitalizations, and more than 240,000 prescriptions. Increasing the number of primary or specialty care providers a patient encountered during the study generally was associated with increased utilization and costs when HMO and patient characteristics were controlled. The number of specialty care providers also increased as the number of primary care providers increased. The incremental increase in pharmacy costs per patient per year with each additional provider ranged between \$19 in subjects with otitis media to \$58 in subjects with hypertension. **Conclusions:** Continuity of care was associated with a reduction in resource utilization and costs. As healthcare delivery systems are designed, care continuity should be promoted.

**MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:**

\* health care utilization; \*health care cost; \*patient care

cost effectiveness analysis; health maintenance organization; prescription; drug cost; outpatient care; hospitalization; disease severity; primary health care; health care personnel; resource management; arthritis--disease management --dm; asthma--disease management--dm; epigastric pain--disease management

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**Holding companies reassessed: Survey points to new strategic role**

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...holding company model was seen as offering several advantages, including enhancing reimbursement potential, avoiding state rate reviews and certificate-of-need requirements, facilitating new business ventures, and preserving



assets. Holding companies were developed during an era of **cost** reimbursement and regulation - an era different from today and certainly far different from what can... ..will likely be a significant portion of an institution's capital structure. In the past, **payment systems** were based on **fee** for service and **cost** reimbursement. Today, prospective pricing and discounting predominate. In the future, the trend toward negotiation, capitation, and prospective pricing is likely to continue. In the past, **profit** margins from inpatient acute care were the rule. Today, margins are shrinking. In the future, deficits from core inpatient business could range from 10 to 20 percent. In the past, **physicians** and hospitals tolerated each other. Today, they are 'bonding' and entering into **joint** ventures. In the future, they will enter into new corporate structures, sharing risk and reward in an effort to bring economic integration to the **physician/hospital health care** delivery continuum. In the past, new technology was primarily located in inpatient acute care settings. Today, technological breakthroughs permit treatment to be provided in **outpatient** settings. In the future, more emphasis will be placed on integrating behavioral and preventive medicine and new equipment, **pharmaceuticals**, and treatment techniques, with even greater emphasis on providing care outside the hospital.

**MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:**

\* hospital; \*investment; \*multihospital system; \*planning

**SECTION HEADINGS:**

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**Economic aspects of drug over use**

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**CODEN:** MADCA

**Document Type:** Journal

**Language:** ENGLISH

This paper endeavors to assess selected factors that may be **associated** with the overuse of drugs in the American society. Limiting the definition of concepts to... ..2 billion in OTC products; and \$ 2 billion as a minimum figure attributable to the **value** of street sales of illicit drugs. The problem of inappropriate use when a medical basis... ..preparations judged to be ineffective, wastage in medications given without indications of necessity, and the **costs** in terms of morbidity, mortality and loss of **earnings** from predictable, preventable adverse reactions to drugs. It is estimated that up to \$ 4 billion could be spent annually on prevention before control techniques would no longer be **cost** effective. The author proposes development of a national **health care** information **system** with terminals in the offices of prescribers and dispensers which could control patient drug reactions at a **cost** of less than a billion dollars a year with the added benefit of being able to handle all personal and third party health **insurance** records at no increase in real economic **cost**. Attempting to measure economic consequences of drug use without medical justification is an even more... ..740 million for various functions dealing with drug abuse; availability of clinical facilities for formal **treatment** of 200,000 **persons** annually is an index of future problems arising from the nation's preoccupation with symptoms...

**MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:**

review; general practitioner; medical specialist; **pharmacist**

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037 Drug Literature Index

032 Psychiatry

030 Clinical and Experimental **Pharmacology**

017 Public Health, Social Medical and Epidemiology

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**Men with sexually transmitted diseases in Bangkok: where do they go for treatment and why?**

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**Corporate Source:** UNIV CALIF SAN FRANCISCO,CTR AIDS PREVENT STUDIES, 74 NEW MONTGOMERY ST, SUITE 502/SAN FRANCISCO//CA/94105 (REPRINT); UNIV CALIF SAN FRANCISCO,CTR AIDS PREVENT STUDIES/SAN FRANCISCO//CA/94105; UNIV CALIF SAN FRANCISCO,DEPT EPIDEMIOLOG & BIostat/SAN FRANCISCO//CA/94105; FAMILY HLTH INT,AIDS CONTROL & PREVENT PROJECT, AIDSCAP/BANGKOK//THAILAND/; BANGKOK METROPOLITAN ADM,DEPT HLTH/BANGKOK//THAILAND/; MINIST PUBL HLTH,DIV AIDS/BANGKOK//THAILAND/

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**Abstract:** Objectives: To describe and identify predictors of **health-care** seeking behavior among men with sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) in Bangkok, Thailand.

**Design:** Cross-sectional... ..presenting with STDs were recruited from government clinics (n = 101), private clinics (n = 50) and **pharmacies** (n = 62). They completed interviewer-administered questionnaires on risk behavior, patterns of treatment-seeking for current and past STDs and attitudes toward **health care**.

**Results:** Two-thirds of all subjects had had a previous STD. Approximately one-half believed... ..seeking additional care. Men attending drugstores were likely to be younger, have less education and **income**, and to **practice** riskier sexual behavior. Patients at drugstores and general private clinics received the least **amount** of counseling or STD testing, while those attending specialized private STD clinics received the most... ..government clinics were uniformly positive regardless of the site of enrollment; conversely, about 50% of **clients** at drugstores felt that the advice and treatment they received were inadequate. Convenience, affordability and lack of embarrassment were **associated** with choice of treatment site.

**Conclusions:** STD/HIV control in Thailand must focus on improved treatment and counseling at the point of first encounter in the **health-care system**, particularly in the private sector. Men may be dissuaded from attending government clinics because of... ..management, incorporation of STD care at other public clinics and the recognition that more men **practice** unsafe sex with partners other than sex workers could improve STD control.

**Research Fronts:** ...AIDS VACCINE TRIALS; RURAL TANZANIA)

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**Access to health insurance coverage of uninsured patients attending an outpatient clinic: A historical prospective study in Paris, France**

ACCES A UNE COUVERTURE SOCIALE DES PATIENTS NON ASSURES CONSULTANT EN MILIEU HOSPITALIER: UNE ETUDE DE COHORTE HISTORIQUE AU SEIN DE LA CONSULTATION 'BAUDELAIRE' A PARIS

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Language: FRENCH Summary Language: ENGLISH; FRENCH

Number Of References: 35

...by reducing access to medical care. In 1992, the Baudelaire consultation was incorporated into the **outpatient** clinic of Saint- Antoine hospital (Paris, France), to provide the uninsured with the same access... ...in 1994 were included (n=623). Because of differences linked to the French social security **system**, analysis was performed into two groups according to the existence of a prior insurance coverage... ...insurance coverage was considered as the key variable. The socio-demographic factors linked to the **rates** of access to insurance coverage were determined using Cox proportional hazards regression models. We also... ...factor, whether nationality, educational level, socio-professional category, family situation, type of housing, mode of **income** was found to be linked with obtaining or recovering insurance coverage. However, nearly all these... ...within one year. This approach probably contributes to an improvement by facilitating access to mainstream **health care**. Moreover, no difference in delay in obtaining **insurance coverage** was found **associated** with sociodemographic characteristics.

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**Regular dialysis treatment in Germany: the role of non-profit organisations.**

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Germany's **healthcare system** is almost entirely premium-funded through compulsory **insurance**. **Doctors** practicing in an **outpatient** setting are obliged to be members of the "Kassenärztliche Vereinigung" (KV), a kind of union for **physicians** that has to guarantee adequate medical care for all **insured** patients. Health **money** is transferred from health insurances to KV and then distributed to individual **doctors**. In 1998, 47,000 patients were treated in Germany by dialysis, 40% in privately-owned units, 22% in hospital units and 40% by non-**profit** facilities. Of these, 35% have diabetes mellitus, 50% of the patients new to dialysis. A... ..treated in HD units, 1.5% at home, and 6.7% by PD. Not-for-**profit** organisations were founded in 1969 to overcome the shortage of dialysis facilities. These organisations provide... ..employment, and management of staff. Nephrologists who are employed by or work with not-for-**profit** organisations are free to choose the best medical therapy, with no economic bias. Assessment of... ..not yet official in Germany and it is not clear whether there are different provider **associated** outcomes.

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**[Access to social coverage of uninsured patients attending a hospital clinic: a historical cohort study at the Baudelaire outpatient clinic in Paris]**

Acces a une couverture sociale des patients non assures consultant en milieu hospitalier: une etude de cohorte historique au sein de la consultation "Baudelaire" a Paris.

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...within one year. This approach probably contributes to an improvement by facilitating access to mainstream **health care**. Moreover, no difference in delay in obtaining **insurance coverage** was found **associated** with sociodemographic characteristics.

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**Group practice--trend for the future.**

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Group **practices** in various forms and combinations appear to set the trend for small animal **practice** management. By pooling their financial resources, energies, and talents, veterinarians can share the burden of increasing overhead **costs** and enjoy the benefits of specialization, new technologies, continuing education, consultations and referrals, peer review, applied research and publication, and fringe benefits such as paid vacation and sick leave, **profit** sharing, and pension. Group **practices** preserve ownership continuity at fair market value and afford opportunities for the utilization of expert business consultants. There are prerequisites to establishing a successful group **practice**: An adequate personal **income** base, a sufficient pet population, and business **associates** with compatible **practice** philosophy. Special considerations must be given to the social, economic, and psychological forces at work in a group **practice** environment. Professional and personal interactions can make or break a group **practice**. The group concept, MIP treatment of **clients** and their pets, and personalized appointments are important features which must be emphasized. The law... ..at all times. In tandem, they dictate the fortunes of all business enterprises and group **practices** can be particularly vulnerable to them. Long-term business commitment is a condition of group **practice** ownership and may pose a conflict with other interests. A predetermined buy-sell agreement and deferred compensation **plan** may provide the answer in case of dissolution, termination, or early retirement. A **system** of animal and material transport and transfer of business transactions and medical records must be... ..A hospital-owned-and-operated shuttle service appears to offer the greatest flexibility and convenience. **Cost-effectiveness** of a shuttle service depends on the volume of referral cases generated for the base hospital. **Computers** may provide the answer to rapid and reliable transfer of data between satellite clinics and central or base hospitals in the near future. New approaches to small animal medicine and **practice** management must be explored and adopted. Prepaid pet medical **insurance** seems to be the answer to rapidly growing sophistication and escalating **cost** of small animal patient care. Human and companion animal interactions have been given a fresh...

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# **The impact of disease management on outcomes and cost of care: A study of low-income asthma patients**

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An asthma disease management program designed specifically for low- **income** patients experiencing significant adverse events can improve health outcomes substantially, while lowering costs. The Virginia Health Outcomes Partnership aimed to help **physicians** in a **fee -for-service** primary care case management program manage asthma in Medicaid recipients. Approximately one-third of **physicians** treating asthma in an area designated as the intervention community volunteered to **participate** in training on disease management and communication skills. This large-scale study discovered that the rate of emergency visit claims for patients of **participating physicians** who received feedback reports dropped an average of 41% from the same quarter a year earlier, compared to only 18% for comparison community **physicians**. Although only a third of the intervention community **physicians participated** in the training, emergency visit rates for all intervention community **physicians** nonetheless declined by 6% relative to the comparison community among moderate-to-severe asthma patients when data for **participating** and nonparticipating **physicians** were combined. At the same time, the dispensing of some reliever drugs recommended for asthma... ..Medicaid of \$3 to \$4 for every incremental dollar spent providing disease management support to **physicians**. The results of this study demonstrate the potential this program offers, especially for Medicaid programs in other states that want to improve the care of their primary care case management **networks** and, at the same time, manage costs.

## **DRUG DESCRIPTORS:**

\* antiasthmatic agent--drug **therapy**--dt; \*antiasthmatic agent-- **pharmacoeconomics**--pe; \*antiasthmatic agent--inhalational drug administration--ih

salbutamol--drug **therapy**--dt; salbutamol--**pharmacoeconomics** --pe; salbutamol--inhalational drug administration--ih; cromoglycate disodium--drug **therapy**--dt; cromoglycate disodium-- **pharmacoeconomics**--pe; cromoglycate disodium--inhalational drug administration--ih; steroid--drug **therapy**--dt; steroid--**pharmacoeconomics**--pe; steroid--inhalational drug administration--ih

## **MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:**

\* asthma--disease management--dm; \*asthma--drug **therapy**--dt; \*health care cost; \*outcomes research; \*lowest income group

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**United health care of North Carolina**

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...of employee dissatisfaction that is attributable to the HMO is the perceived restrictiveness of the **pharmaceutical** formulary; this issue was mentioned by every employer and by three of four employees interviewed.

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Business Wire

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00376100 20001002276B2525 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**TriZetto Completes Acquisition of Erisco; IMS HEALTH Divests Erisco Managed Care Technologies; Signs Strategic Agreements with TriZetto**

Business Wire

Monday, October 2, 2000 16:58 EDT

**Journal Code: BW Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT Document Type: NEWSWIRE**

**Word Count: 1,144**

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...and ventures on satisfactory terms, (iii) the ability to develop new or advanced technologies and **systems** for its businesses on time and on a **cost-effective** basis, (iv) regulatory, legislative and enforcement initiatives, particularly in the areas of medical privacy and tax, and (v) deterioration in economic conditions, particularly in the **pharmaceutical, healthcare** or other industries in which IMS HEALTH's customers operate. Additional information on factors that...

...Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements may include statements about future net revenues, **profits**, and financial results, the market for TriZetto's services, future service offerings, **client** and partner relationships, and TriZetto's operational capabilities. Actual results may differ materially from those ...

...on a number of factors, including the effectiveness of TriZetto's implementation of its business **plan**, the market's acceptance of TriZetto's services, risks **associated** with management of growth, reliance on third parties to supply key components of TriZetto's services, attraction and retention of employees, variability of

with  
acquisitions, changes in demand for third party products or solutions,  
which  
form the basis of TriZetto's service offerings, and risks **associated**  
with  
rapidly changing technology, as well as the other risks identified in  
TriZetto's SEC...

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Business Wire

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00281532 20000516137B2214 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**IMS HEALTH And TriZetto Terminate Merger Agreement; New Strategic Alliance Includes TriZetto's  
Acquisition Of Erisco; Plus HealthWeb and Data Agreement with IMS HEALTH**

Business Wire

Tuesday, May 16, 2000 18:31 EDT

**Journal Code: BW Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT Document Type: NEWSWIRE**

**Word Count: 1,688**

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...attraction and retention of employees, variability of  
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00259672 20000418109B9774 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**(TZIX) IMS HEALTH And TriZetto in Discussions Regarding Transaction Alternatives**

Business Wire

Tuesday, April 18, 2000 18:31 EDT

**Journal Code: BW Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT Document Type: NEWSWIRE**

**Word Count: 610**

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...attraction and retention of employees, variability of quarterly operating results, including the effects of the **client** purchasing patterns due to Year 2000 issues, competitive factors, risks **associated** with acquisitions, changes in demand for third party products or solutions, which form the basis of TriZetto's service offerings,

and risks **associated** with rapidly changing technology, as well as the risks identified in TriZetto's SEC filings...

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...cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to (i) the risks **associated** with operating on a global basis, including fluctuations in the value of foreign currencies relative...

...successfully hedge such risks, (ii) to the extent IMS HEALTH seeks growth through acquisitions and **joint** ventures, the ability to identify, consummate and integrate acquisitions and ventures on satisfactory terms, (iii) the ability to develop new or advanced technologies and **systems** for its businesses on time and on a **cost**-effective basis, (iv) regulatory, legislative and enforcement initiatives, particularly in the areas of medical privacy and tax, and (v) deterioration in economic conditions, particularly in the **pharmaceutical**, **healthcare** or other industries in which IMS HEALTH's customers operate. Additional information on factors that...

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00243389 20000329089B3439 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**(TZIX) IMS HEALTH to Merge With TriZetto, Creating the Global Leader in Internet-Enabled Healthcare Information**

Business Wire

Wednesday , March 29, 2000 03:38 EDT

**Journal Code: BW Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT Document Type: NEWSWIRE**

**Word Count: 1,325**

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services, future service offerings, **client** and partner relationships, and TriZetto's operational capabilities. Actual results may differ materially from those...

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00665133 20011026CLF003 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Manor Care Reports 50 Percent Increase in Earnings Per**

PR Newswire

Friday, October 26, 2001 06:58 EDT

**Journal Code: PR Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT Document Type: NEWSWIRE**

**Word Count: 1,767**

**Text:**

Manor Care, Inc. (NYSE: HCR) announced today that diluted third-quarter 2001 **earnings** were 30 cents per share, up from 20 cents in the 2000 third quarter (see...

...million, compared

with \$605 million for the year-ago quarter, a 14 percent increase. Net **income** for the 2001 third quarter was \$31 million versus \$20 million in 2000, a 53 percent increase.

...net revenues were \$2 billion, up 13 percent compared with the prior year, and net **income** per share was 83 cents, up 38 percent compared with the same 2000 period, before...

...Our quarterly performance continued to reflect a combination of positive industry and company trends. Reimbursement **rates** have improved, and we have grown our census and enhanced our quality mix with a...

...6 percent during the quarter. Additionally, real progress has been made in reducing temporary agency **costs** to their lowest level in over a year in those centers where these **costs** have been the most challenging. Reducing temporary agency **costs** is a critical first step in reigning in labor **cost** increases, and more than 75 percent of our centers are now agency-free. We expect continued improvement in labor **costs** as the softer economy and the growing supply of labor allow wage increases to retreat...

...fully effective on October 5, including caps on punitive damages, limits to add-on legal **fees**, tougher rules of evidence, and the reduction in the statute of limitations on filing lawsuits...

...few years. Interest expense has declined steadily this year due not only to lower interest **rates**, but also to the company's significant **paying** down of debt, which was occasioned by strong **earnings** performance and the reduction of two receivable days sales outstanding this year.

During the quarter, all **payor** groups -- including private **pay**, Medicare and Medicaid -- experienced sequential growth in revenues compared with the 2001 second quarter. Additionally, Medicare **rates** were up more than 14 percent over the prior-year quarter, and Medicaid **rates** were up over 8 percent. Based on already-approved state Medicaid **rates** and expectations in other states, aggregate Medicaid increases for fiscal 2002 will average more

than...

...the lenders for 13 Alzheimer's assisted living facilities that were part of a development **joint** venture formed between the company and Alterra Healthcare Corporation (Amex: ALI). The company is consolidating ...

...added, "We continue to expect growth from all of our strategic initiatives -- margin expansion through **cost** reduction; increasing cash flow from existing assets through a continuing shift to higher **profit** services; new construction, acquisitions and expansions of existing facilities; growth in complementary home health, hospice...

...six nursing home expansions that will add capacity in key markets, increased our number of **outpatient** rehabilitation clinics by seven, and grew our number of home health and hospice markets by...

...company's 59,000 employees provide high-quality care for residents and patients through a **network** of more than 500 long-term care centers, assisted living facilities, **outpatient** rehabilitation clinics and home **health care** offices. Alliances and other ventures supply high-quality **pharmaceutical** products and management services for professional organizations. The company operates primarily under the respected Heartland...governing the industry, changes in the competitive marketplace, and changes in current trends in the **cost** and volume of general and professional liability claims. There can be no **assurance** that such factors or other factors will not affect the accuracy of such forward-looking...



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**Private and public medicine: A comparison of quality perceptions**

1998 **Length:** 7 Pages

**Word Count:** 4368

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**Technology policy: childhood immunization**

1999

**Word Count:** 13070

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02284005 89510610

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**SEC staff accounting bulletin No. 101--revenue recognition in financial statements (2000)**

Oct-Dec 2001 **Length:** 6 Pages

**Word Count:** 3479

30/6/4 (Item 4 from file: 15) [Links](#)

02209584 75644273

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**The message and the medium**

Jul 16, 2001 **Length:** 5 Pages

**Word Count:** 2961

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**Innovations in Section 1115 demonstrations**

Winter 2000 **Length:** 11 Pages

**Word Count:** 5028

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**A maturing seniors housing market**

Winter 2001 **Length:** 12 Pages

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01906619 05-57611

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**Targets and systems of health care cost control**

Aug 1999 **Length:** 44 Pages

**Word Count:** 16501

30/6/8 (Item 8 from file: 15) [Links](#)

01759956 04-10947

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**Health care**

1998 **Length:** 23 Pages

**Word Count:** 12492

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01748251 03-99241

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**Prescription for doctors**

Dec 1998 **Length:** 4 Pages

**Word Count:** 1988

30/6/10 (Item 10 from file: 15) [Links](#)

01745266 03-96256

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**Emerging trends in mental health policy and practice**

Nov/Dec 1998 **Length:** 17 Pages

**Word Count:** 6864

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01644466 02-95455

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**Quality assurance in managed vision benefits**

Jun 1998 **Length:** 6 Pages

**Word Count:** 4224

30/6/12 (Item 12 from file: 15) [Links](#)

01641504 02-92493

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**The Association of Insurance Type with Costs of Dispensed Drugs**

Spring 1998 **Length:** 13 Pages

**Word Count:** 7366

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01624969 02-75958

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**Percent-of-premium capitation yields mixed results in a Rhode Island case study**

May 1998 **Length:** 3 Pages

**Word Count:** 1779

30/6/14 (Item 14 from file: 15) [Links](#)

01576108 02-27097

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**Physician relations in Canada: Shooting inward as the circle closes**

Dec 1997 **Length:** 19 Pages

**Word Count:** 6973

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01546925 01-97913

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**The States 1997 fifteenth policy survey**

Nov/Dec 1997 **Length:** 17 Pages

**Word Count:** 20040

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01543256 01-94244

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**The ethics of managed care**

Fall 1997 **Length:** 14 Pages

**Word Count:** 7482

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**Balancing cost and quality in fee-for-service versus managed care**

May/Jun 1997 **Length:** 12 Pages

**Word Count:** 4841

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01337346      99-86742

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**Cost differences among women's primary care physicians**

Winter 1996 **Length:** 6 Pages

**Word Count:** 1784

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**The impact of healthcare reform on HMO administrators**

Fall 1996 **Length:** 11 Pages

**Word Count:** 4692

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**National health expenditures, 1994**

Spring 1996 **Length:** 38 Pages

**Word Count:** 7229

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**Household responses to public health services: Cost and quality tradeoffs**

Feb 1996 **Length:** 20 Pages

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01102588 97-51982

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**Managed care and the role and training of psychiatrists**

Fall 1995 **Length:** 13 Pages

**Word Count:** 5446

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**Social welfare legislation, 1993**

Summer 1994 **Length:** 7 Pages

**Word Count:** 5476

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**Regulation of biotechnology in the European Community**

Winter 1993 **Length:** 30 Pages

**Word Count:** 13569

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00650188 92-65128

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**Recent Health Policy Initiatives in Nordic Countries**

Summer 1992 **Length:** 10 Pages

**Word Count:** 7941

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00650183 92-65123

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**U.S. Health Expenditure Performance: An International Comparison and Data Update**

Summer 1992 **Length:** 87 Pages

**Word Count:** 10260

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00642651 92-57591

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**What Bush and Clinton Prescribe for Health Costs**

Oct 1992 Length: 9 Pages

Word Count: 4254

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**Health Care Property Investors Inc. Reports Earnings And Funds From Operations -FFO- for Quarter Ended Sept. 30, 2001**

Monday , October 22, 2001 07:06 EDT

Word Count: 3,354

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**Medical Advisory Systems, Inc. Announces 2001 Fiscal First Quarter Results**

Thursday , March 29, 2001 12:31 EDT

Word Count: 1,021

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**Enzon Reports First Quarter Fiscal Year 2001 Earnings**

Wednesday , November 8, 2000 08:06 EST

Word Count: 1,216

30/6/31 (Item 1 from file: 613) [Links](#)

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**Xenova Group plc Third Quarter Results Announcement**

Tuesday , November 20, 2001 02:00 EST

Word Count: 2,989

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**Health Care Executive Compensation Increased in 2000mericaity**

Wednesday , October 17, 2001 11:36 EDT

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**MSSNY LAUNCHES VAAP PROGRAM FOR MEDICARE PATIENTS**

**Date:** February 2, 1988

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Tuesday, December 8, 1998

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**Transformation in small doses.**

Bellandi, Deanna  
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...the medication, the form it takes, the dosage, frequency and authorized refills -- using a simple **computer** program. \* Bringing pharmacies into the electronic age, most likely in stages. Or, as illustrated in...  
...that previously sought to lure physicians to stationary PCs are now converting to hand-held **devices** to keep their prescription software from intruding on practice patterns (Modern Healthcare, Sept. 13, 1999...

...factor in the success of electronic prescribing, "My personal belief is that the hand-held **device** will prevail," says Stephen Gold, senior vice president of electronic commerce at Merck-Medco, which...

...the Merck-Medco pilot project. Physicians can use its software to write prescriptions on a **PC** or a hand-held wireless **device**. And they can use the Internet to transmit the scrip to a **pharmacy**. So far, 3,000 **physicians** across the country are using the company's **system**, paying a monthly fee of about \$200 for the hardware and software, Tullman says. However, he...

...D., one of 12 physicians at Lake Forest (Ill.) Pediatric Associates, which is using the **system**, says he prescribes electronically for about 80% of his patients. The practice has been an Allscripts **client** for about two years. The two-site practice has central **computer** prescribing stations and has added a number of hand-held **devices**. Linda Oberstein, M.D., who practices in San Mateo, Calif., has been prescribing electronically since...

...a palm prescriber, Oberstein says she writes 98% of her prescriptions electronically. She uses a **system** developed by ePhysician, a Mountain View, Calif.-based vendor that began offering its Internet-based ...

...offices, during which more than 16,000 electronic prescriptions were sent through the company's **server** network. "The only time I use

written prescriptions now is if a patient insists," Oberstein...

...most frequently written prescriptions rather than starting from scratch each time. By using the Allscripts **system**, Bauer says he knows immediately if the medicine he is prescribing is included in a...

...and 98,000 patients every year. The Institute for Safe Medication Practices, a not-for-**profit** group headquartered in Huntingdon Valley, Pa., has called for the elimination of handwritten prescriptions by ...

...t a lot of pharmacies that are ready to accept electronic prescriptions" directly into their **computers**, says Stuart Weisman, M.D., who founded ePhysician two years ago. Once received by the ePhysician **server** network, the majority of prescriptions in the recent test project were then transmitted to fax machines at pharmacies. Some practice sites using the Allscripts **system** can electronically transmit their prescriptions directly to pharmacies, Tullman says. Prescriptions must be faxed to...

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01905637 **Supplier Number:** 62201959 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )

**The alternative model;Providers that start small and forge physician alliances could tap into rising consumer spending on unconventional therapies.(Statistical Data Included)**

Thompson, Elizabeth

Modern Healthcare , 30 , 26

May 15 ,  
2000

**Document Type:** Statistical Data Included **Publication Format:** Magazine/Journal

ISSN: 0160-7480

**Language:** English

**Record Type:** Fulltext **Target Audience:** Professional

**Word Count:** 3438 **Line Count:** 00283

"We wanted to approach the **system** in a way that blends right in. That has to happen in order to have...

...the right track. "You need to begin to grow organically within the hospital or health **system**," says John Weeks, the Seattle-based editor of The Integrator, a newsletter about the business...

...most of them affiliated with hospitals. "I ask hospitals, 'Is your intent to increase your **income** or to change the way healthcare is delivered forever?' " Bedell Logan says. "If they say...

...actually work, there is little published evidence that, as some providers thought, they reduce overall **healthcare system costs**. The inference, according to the study, is that many patients seeking massage therapy or herbal...

...a substitute for conventional medical treatment, but rather as an add-on, which may increase **system** costs. This can be taken as yet another argument for moving cautiously into the arena...

...the lessons learned at Stony Brook through publications and consultations of Health Forum, the for-**profit** publishing and education arm of the AHA. As of 1998, 352 community hospitals, or 8...

...that "simply were not sustainable," Weeks says. Some centers have broken even, fewer have shown **profits**, and several have taken a bath in red ink. One of the pioneers in the And it was just too costly, with insufficient **profit** to take care of venture capital needs," Edelberg says. The company plans to continue promoting...

...little odd that hospitals want to have (alternative-care facilities) because it is a singularly **outpatient** endeavor," Edelberg says. "I always recommend that they set it off-campus. Patients really don...

...programs need to recognize the long-term behavioral changes and effects on the body's **system** that are inherent in most alternative treatments. Laying the groundwork. Novey says he has been...

...that suitable niche for his center within the framework of a long-established, eight-hospital **system**. Part of the not-for-**profit** Advocate Health Care **system** based in Oak Brook, Ill., Novey's center takes up just 1,975 square feet...

...best and will do best are the ones that become truly integrated into the payment **system** and delivery referral scheme," Weeks says. "It's appropriate that referrals from physicians be the economic driver in these **system**-based models." Other health **systems** Weeks examined that are using alternative medicine as part of their patient care include Harvard...

...self-reported data, Weeks concludes that some headway has been made in increasing alternative medicine **coverage** and referrals, but self-referrals and cash **payments** still rule the game. Too large, too fast. Catholic Healthcare West is a **system** that learned about the complexities of integration the hard way. The integrative practice of Sam ...

...model for a national venture, in which CHW would franchise alternative medicine centers throughout its **system**. The plan ran into trouble, says Phyllis Biedess, former president and chief executive officer of the ACHM, because it took on conventional primary-care provider contracts, but there was no **system** in place for billing. "We weren't ready because the funding mechanisms weren't ready...

...from maintaining the basic integrative care of patients to continually

selling the concept within the **system** and from setting marketing strategies to creating templates for integrative clinics at other health **systems**, Weeks wrote. The centers were **money-losers** for CHW, and the **system** abandoned the franchise **plan** in 1998. Both clinics were closed as of April 1999. In hindsight, Biedess says the they already were referring patients to alternative providers outside of the Advocate **system**. The center opened without controversy, says Novey, who has since been sought for consultation by...

...support, clinic outreach can be better organized to accommodate the doctors' interests. Several hospitals and **systems** select lead physicians who are respected for their conventional therapies, he says, but may have...

...s important to have a physician available if we're really going to serve the **clients**." A two-way **system**. Jane Gultinan, a practicing naturopathic physician and dean of clinical affairs at the Bastyr University...

...well, she says, "but they can't and don't know everything about every healing **system** that is out there. (The integration movement) needs to have leadership from all categories of...

...treatments rendered. McAndrews contends that only as alternative practitioners become part of that two-way **system** will complementary and alternative medicine become truly integrated. Of course, any integrative center needs to...

...than the hospital's, Novey says, and the diversity of diagnoses covers virtually every organ **system**. "Many of the practitioners say they don't see some of these cases in private...

...so the patient would always feel comfortable and safe under the umbrella of a medical **system**. The crew started small, with two massage therapists, one chiropractor, one homeopath and one acupuncturist...

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01315319 **Supplier Number:** 12206809 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )

**Medicare's prospective payment system: a critical appraisal. (Cost-Containment Issues, Methods, and Experiences)**

Coulam, Robert F.; Gaumer, Gary L.

Health Care Financing Review , v13 , nSUPP , p45(33)

Annual ,

1991

**Publication Format:** Magazine/Journal

ISSN: 0195-8631

**Language:** English

**Record Type:** Fulltext; Abstract **Target Audience:** Professional

Word Count: 29364 Line Count: 02473

...the hassles of admission and continued-stay review? To better payment rates in the outpatient **setting**? To pure hospital preferences to substitute? We do not have the studies available to discriminate...

...understanding of how hospitals generate and control costs. Finally, we do not know how profit **and** expectations of future profit **influence** spending, and the effect of ownership and other control measures on this relationship. This issue may be fundamental to understanding the cost-containment limits of incentive payment systems **such** as PPS.

In general, a review of the PPS literature serves to reassure us on

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New England Journal of Med.

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#### Effect of Eliminating Compensation for Pain and Suffering on the Outcome of Insurance Claims for Whiplash Injury (Special Article)

Cassidy, J. David; Carroll, Linda J.; Cote, Pierre; Lemstra, Mark; Berglund, Anita; Nygren, Ake.

The New England Journal of Medicine

Apr 20, 2000; 342 (16), pp 1179-1186

Line Count: 00373 Word Count: 05153

#### Text:

...province with approximately 1.1 million residents. On January 1, 1995, the province's tort **system** for compensation was changed to a no-fault **system**. This change provided an opportunity to conduct a natural study. Under the tort **system**, **persons injured** in motor vehicle collisions could sue for pain and suffering, and the number and cost of claims were escalating. With the change to a no-fault **system**, payments for pain and suffering -- and therefore most court actions -- were eliminated, and medical and **income**-replacement benefits were increased. Tort action was still possible under the no-fault **system** if costs exceeded the benefits (e.g., if medical costs exceeded \$500,000 or if the annual **income**-replacement claim exceeded \$50,000). Saskatchewan has a universal **health care** program, with no **cost** to the patient for treatment, and there are no barriers to care. All practitioners must... ..study. The purpose of our study was to determine whether the change from a tort **system** of compensation to a no-fault **system** was associated with a reduced number of claims and a more rapid recovery after whiplash...

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New England Journal of Med.

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**The American Health Care System -- Introduction (Health Policy Report)**

Iglehart, J.K.

The New England Journal of Medicine

Apr 2, 1992 ; 326 (14),pp 962-967

**Line Count:** 00469      **Word Count:** 06475

**Text:**

...as demonstrating ``the monetarization of medicine," (Ref. 6) suggest an economic jungle more than a **health care system**. Hospitals and **payers** today are shifting uninsured patients' hospital **costs** to **paying clients**, (Ref. 7) avoiding **insuring** high-risk patients altogether, (Ref. 8) constructing a utilization-control structure that reviews physicians' clinical decisions in minute detail, with questionable dividends, but that adds greatly to administrative **costs**, (Ref. 9) and (with **physicians** and business investors) **engaging** in a variety of entrepreneurial ventures that are changing the nature and image of medicine...

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02000710 **Supplier Number: 75373176 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**  
**Transitioning a Provider Community from Fee-for-Service to Managed Care.**

2001

**Word Count: 2674 Line Count: 00242**

28/6/2 (Item 2 from file: 149) [Links](#)

01967696 **Supplier Number: 68215553 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**  
**Why Provider-Sponsored Health Plans Don't Work.**

2000

**Word Count: 4020 Line Count: 00340**

28/6/3 (Item 3 from file: 149) [Links](#)

01935212 **Supplier Number: 65233764 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**  
**Less is not more; Though newcomers are venturing into Medicare and other HMOs are expanding their territories, they plan to survive by limiting benefits, choices and charging higher premiums.(Industry Overview)(Statistical Data Included)**

2000

**Word Count: 2999 Line Count: 00232**

28/6/4 (Item 4 from file: 149) [Links](#)

01925664 **Supplier Number: 64056134 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**  
**Managed care: the US experience.**

2000

**Word Count: 11423 Line Count: 00984**

28/6/5 (Item 5 from file: 149) [Links](#)

01861524 **Supplier Number: 55941905 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**  
**US insurers will pay tax for training doctors.(News)**

1999

**Word Count: 309 Line Count: 00029**

28/6/6 (Item 6 from file: 149) [Links](#)

01793729 **Supplier Number: 21168938 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**  
**Self-Funded Plans Face More Legislative Threats.**



1998

**Word Count: 891    Line Count: 00074**

28/6/7 (Item 7 from file: 149) [Links](#)

**01793727    Supplier Number: 21168923 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**

**Viagra Opens Pandora's Box of Coverage Questions.**

1998

**Word Count: 1840    Line Count: 00149**

28/6/8 (Item 8 from file: 149) [Links](#)

**01780530    Supplier Number: 20180112 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**

**The failure of CDC screening questionnaire to efficiently detect elevated lead levels in a rural population of children. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)**

1997

**Word Count: 2765    Line Count: 00238**

28/6/9 (Item 9 from file: 149) [Links](#)

**01776031    Supplier Number: 20853569 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**

**Do HMOs promote efficient treatment alternatives? (health maintenance organizations)**

1997

**Word Count: 4321    Line Count: 00368**

28/6/10 (Item 10 from file: 149) [Links](#)

**01611624    Supplier Number: 17872719 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**

**The American health system: a contentious environment in the 21st century.**

1996

**Word Count: 5330    Line Count: 00450**

28/6/11 (Item 11 from file: 149) [Links](#)

**01454205    Supplier Number: 15826601**

**Factors responsible for immunization referrals to health departments in North Carolina.**

1994

28/6/12 (Item 12 from file: 149) [Links](#)

**01437288    Supplier Number: 15572428 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**

**Medicare inpatient physician charges: an econometric analysis. (Hospital Payment: Beyond the Prospective**

**Payment System)**

1993

**Word Count: 8057 Line Count: 00678**

28/6/13 (Item 13 from file: 149) [Links](#)

01433830 **Supplier Number: 14747439 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**

**Physician fee levels: Medicare versus Canada.**

1993

**Word Count: 6343 Line Count: 00526**

28/6/14 (Item 14 from file: 149) [Links](#)

01357846 **Supplier Number: 12185809 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**

**Bad debt and medical indigence in primary care. (Editorial)**

1992

**Word Count: 1528 Line Count: 00123**

28/6/15 (Item 15 from file: 149) [Links](#)

01229667 **Supplier Number: 08982642**

**Reforming the health care system. (editorial)**

1990

28/6/16 (Item 16 from file: 149) [Links](#)

01159884 **Supplier Number: 07931697**

**Risk factors associated with participation in the Ontario, Canada doctors' strike.**

1989

28/6/17 (Item 17 from file: 149) [Links](#)

01056069 **Supplier Number: 02950361 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**

**The medical machine. (accommodating new medical technology in hospital architecture)**

1983

**Word Count: 2133 Line Count: 00204**

28/6/18 (Item 1 from file: 444) [Links](#)

00119690

## **Putting Power into Patient Choice (Sounding Board)**

Oct 21 , 1999 ;

**Line Count:** 00278      **Word Count:** 03847

28/6/19 (Item 2 from file: 444) [Links](#)

00115549

**New Rules: Regulation, markets, and the quality of American health care. By Troyen A. Brennan and Donald M. Berwick. 404 pp. San Francisco, Jossey-Bass, 1996. \$36.95. ISBN 0-7879-0149-0 (Book Reviews)**

Mar 14 , 1996 ;

**Line Count:** 00122      **Word Count:** 01694

28/6/20 (Item 3 from file: 444) [Links](#)

00114246

## **Rapid Changes for Academic Medical Centers (Second of Two Parts) (Health Policy Report)**

Feb 9 , 1995 ;

**Line Count:** 00394      **Word Count:** 05449

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01229667 **Supplier Number:** 08982642  
**Reforming the health care system. (editorial)**

Relman, Arnold S.  
The New England Journal of Medicine , v323 , n14 , p991(2)  
Oct 4 ,  
1990  
**Document Type:** editorial **Publication Format:** Magazine/Journal  
ISSN: 0028-4793  
**Language:** English  
**Record Type:** Abstract **Target Audience:** Professional

**Abstract:** Americans need a better health insurance **system**, and one which costs less for administrative overhead and management. Costs of health insurance could... ..eliminating the cost of advertising and marketing, which are associated with a competitive free-market **system**. Except for 30 million Americans who use a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) or other form... ..approach. This method of payment is inherently inflationary and lacks a responsible fiscal control. The **system** responds neither to costs of private practice nor to the costs of institutions, and one... ..afforded to the rich and to the poor. What is needed is a simplified insurance **system**, which offers more incentive for efficiency. One proposal is for insurance to be rapidly converted to a prepaid coverage **system** that uses a not-for-**profit** model and is controlled by both physicians and subscribers. Individuals who can afford and wish... ..praiseworthy goal, but the ability of current insurance payers to afford the continued rise in **costs** that would come from universal **coverage** is doubted. Increasing the pressure on **doctors** to become part of particular groups would encourage them to increase the quality of their... ..ever-growing inflationary spiral. A final issue is the conversion of an entrepreneurial American medical **system**, which now operates like any other commercialized **system**, to a socially managed, nonentrepreneurial model. Only a comprehensive change is the medical **system** can be successful. (Consumer Summary produced by Reliance Medical Information, Inc.)

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01939131 **Supplier Number:** 65799888 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )

**E-claims trim costs, aid growth.**

Morrissey, John

Modern Healthcare , 30 , 22

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2000

**Publication Format:** Magazine/Journal

ISSN: 0160-7480

**Language:** English

**Record Type:** Fulltext **Target Audience:** Professional

**Word Count:** 2612 **Line Count:** 00214

**Text:**

Intermountain Health Care's **physician**-practice division was thriving. You could tell by the number of clerks bent over their...  
...data entry from paper," says Scott Jacobson, director of accounts receivable management for the 400-**physician** group within the Salt Lake City-based healthcare system. Two years later, that process is fully electronic for half the claims payment volume, thanks to an industry standard for issuing "**remittance** advice" -- an explanation of how claims are resolved. Payment information is routed through a central...

...practice ledgers, where each payment is posted to the right patient account. So far, the **physician** division has been able to trim the payment-posting force by a third, saving nearly...

...probably would have added two people," Jacobson says. Besides the direct savings, "You have to **factor** in the accuracy," he says. "There are no manual errors." Incidentally, Intermountain Health Care is complying with a HIPAA mandate to use a standard transaction format for claims payment and **remittance** advice. In addition, about 75% of its 2.1 million claims last year were processed...

...of what prompted passage of the law in the first place, says Peter Seitchik, a **healthcare consultant** with El Segundo, Calif.-based Computer Sciences Corp. Seitchik sees an "opportunity for providers who...

...in claims denials. The benefits, as chronicled at Intermountain, can be quantified in fewer full-**time**-equivalent employees and more productivity per employee. Early adopters of electronic billing and transaction standards...

...development. During that 21/2-year span, the 424-bed county hospital

Uniformed Services. Other **plans** had to be contacted by phone. The separate Blue Cross terminals are still there, but...t the only area in which electronic data exchange can make an impact on operations, **experts** emphasize. As **healthcare** organizations seek to harness options such as the Internet to enhance clinical operations, they'll...

...address those concerns. An electronic medical record marketed by eHealth Ventures includes encryption, authentication of **physician** identities, audit trails to track every action online and a means of telling patients how...

...Lourdes Hospital, the Internet-based medical record application was prized mainly as a service for **physicians** and an administrative tool, says Wood, the hospital system's chief information officer. The outpatient...

...to reduce the size of the staff handling recordkeeping and billing while at the same **time** making records more available to **physicians** operating in the expansive service area. "HIPAA was not even on my mind," Wood says...

...system) was to get rid of the paper and get something in here for the **physicians** that would make their lives easier." For less than \$300,000 in licensing and installation costs, Lourdes **physicians** who are connected in a virtual private network can see records remotely and sign charts...

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01831863 **Supplier Number: 54547658 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )**

**Smoother procedures for UK doctors facing medical negligence claims.(News)**

English, Victoria

The Lancet , 353 , 9162 , 1422(1)

April 24 ,

1999

**Publication Format:** Magazine/Journal; Refereed

ISSN: 0099-5355

**Language:** English

**Record Type:** Fulltext **Target Audience:** Professional

**Word Count:** 358 **Line Count:** 00032

...the defendant will be required to respond to an allegation of negligence within a fixed **time** period saying whether they acknowledge the validity of the claim or whether they repudiate it...

...procedure creates an opportunity to negotiate a settlement, explained

Branthwaite, a barrister and a retired **consultant**.

The UK **Medical** Protection Society (MPS) fields about 1400 calls every month from doctors worried about possible clinical...

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01698504 **Supplier Number:** 19323745 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )

**Expert witnesses under scrutiny. (medical testimony)(Commentary)**

Brahams, Diana

The Lancet , v349 , n9056 , p896(1)

March 29 ,

1997

**Publication Format:** Magazine/Journal

ISSN: 0099-5355

**Language:** English

**Record Type:** Fulltext **Target Audience:** Professional

**Word Count:** 735 **Line Count:** 00059

The new evidence had been provided by the same **doctors** who had participated in the personal injury claim but this **time** in separate confidential family proceedings involving the plaintiff's capacity to care for his three...

...in the personal injury claim. In the first case the worst scenario had attracted maximum **compensatory** damages. In the family proceedings the plaintiff had been anxious to be viewed as a...

...court order confirming the huge award was drawn up, lawyers representing the defendant (a motor **insurance** company) received a copy of the family proceedings judgment anonymously through the post. The defendant...

...published on Feb 26, 1997, 1,2 make for fascinating reading, besides offering guidance to **medical experts**.

The appeal court ruled in No 1 that the judge had been entitled to conclude...

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01665577 **Supplier Number:** 18943567 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT )

**Radical surgery: cuts in public funding imperil medicare's future.(Special Report)(Cover Story)**

Chidley, Joe

Maclean's , v109 , n49 , p44(4)

Dec 2 ,  
1996

**Document Type:** Cover Story **Publication Format:** Magazine/Journal

ISSN: 0024-9262

**Language:** English

**Record Type:** Fulltext; Abstract **Target Audience:** Consumer

**Word Count:** 3513 **Line Count:** 00271

...providers.

The National Forum on Health and a handful of health-care experts-including the **Policy** Group on Health Reform, a coalition of health-care professionals from across the country-favor similar vertically integrated health systems. But several **factors** stand in the way. For one, the schemes depend upon the principle of capitation, which would replace traditional **fee-for-service** payment to **doctors** with a salary-hardly a popular concept among **physicians**. Perhaps more important, many doubt that the political will exists to radically alter the system. Still, Sunnybrook CEO Closson, who along with Decter sits on the **Policy** Group for Health Reform, remains hopeful-in a way. "It has to happen, because we...